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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Area of State—975,920 square miles.

Metropolitan Area—191 square miles.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines†) from 1952. \*

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period.			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (a)	Mean Population.	Estimated Population of Metropolitan Area at end of Period.
	Males.	Females.	Total.				
1952 .....	316,700	296,235	612,935	22,596	106.91	600,615	335,000
1953 .....	326,372	305,371	631,743	18,808	106.88	621,034	345,000
1954 .....	334,886	314,529	649,415	17,672	106.47	640,140	354,000
1955 .....	345,487	325,263	670,750	21,335	106.22	658,747	365,000
1956 .....	353,082	331,753	684,835	14,085	106.43	677,318	372,000
1957— March Quarter .....	353,751	334,381	688,132	3,297	105.79	686,484	(b)

(a) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(b) Not available.

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1956—14,000.

\* Adjusted in accordance with final results of the Census of 30th June, 1954.

## No. 2.—Migration.

Period	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (a).		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.

### INTERSTATE.

1952 .....	36,930	28,036	64,966	36,291	27,098	63,389	639	938	1,577
1953 .....	38,562	29,230	67,792	37,418	29,210	66,628	1,144	20	1,164
1954 .....	38,537	28,576	67,113	38,770	28,471	67,241	233	105	128
1955 .....	40,550	30,466	71,016	40,945	29,839	70,784	395	627	232
1956 .....	40,767	29,932	70,699	43,338	32,091	75,429	2,571	2,159	4,730
1957— March Quarter .....	10,872	9,994	20,866	13,083	9,905	22,988	2,211	89	2,122

### OVERSEAS.

1952 .....	10,287	7,±10	17,697	3,333	3,264	6,597	6,954	4,146	11,100
1953 .....	7,265	7,006	14,271	3,730	3,447	7,177	3,535	3,559	7,094
1954 .....	8,233	7,624	15,857	4,389	4,112	8,501	3,844	3,512	7,356
1955 .....	9,968	8,217	18,185	4,302	4,024	8,326	5,666	4,193	9,859
1956 .....	9,089	7,020	16,109	4,528	4,110	8,638	4,561	2,910	7,471
1957— March Quarter .....	2,421	1,926	4,347	1,110	949	2,059	1,311	977	2,288

### TOTAL.

1952 .....	47,217	35,446	82,663	39,624	30,362	69,986	7,593	5,084	12,677
1953 .....	45,827	36,236	82,063	41,148	32,657	73,805	4,679	3,579	8,258
1954 .....	46,770	36,200	82,970	43,159	32,583	75,742	3,611	3,617	7,228
1955 .....	50,518	38,683	89,201	45,247	33,863	79,110	5,271	4,820	10,091
1956 .....	49,856	36,952	86,808	47,866	36,201	84,067	1,990	751	2,741
1957— March Quarter .....	13,293	11,920	25,213	14,193	10,854	25,047	900	1,066	166

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals.

## No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1952.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1952 .....	5,389	7,826	7,587	15,413	3,077	2,182	5,209	10,204	25.66	8.67	8.97	24.91
1953 .....	5,032	8,056	7,806	15,862	3,008	2,064	5,072	10,790	25.54	8.17	8.10	23.83
1954 .....	5,204	8,136	7,792	15,928	3,203	2,161	5,364	10,564	24.88	8.38	8.13	22.54
1955 .....	5,145	8,436	8,187	16,623	3,106	2,273	5,379	11,244	25.23	8.17	7.81	22.44
1956 .....	5,080	8,870	8,046	16,916	3,265	2,307	5,572	11,344	24.97	8.23	7.50	22.70
1957— March Quarter....	1,348	2,253	2,053	4,306	684	491	1,175	3,131	25.09	6.85	7.85	18.81

## II.—FINANCE.

## No. 4.—State Revenue, July, 1956 to March, 1957.

Particulars.		January.	February.	March.	Nine Months ended 31st Mar.
Governmental.		£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation—</i>					
States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Acts (a) .....		914,000	914,000	914,000	8,226,000
Land Tax .....		6,306	79,693	350,061	557,002
Entertainment Tax .....		32,492	25,351	25,440	204,753
Totalisator Duty .....		27,840	12,882	18,486	122,057
Stamp Duty .....		123,032	111,943	109,260	980,327
Probate Duty .....		146,223	84,718	84,461	676,723
Licenses .....		104,493	67,236	15,806	363,977
Turnover Tax and Bookmakers' Licenses .....		43,577	28,053	34,825	259,762
Total .....		1,397,963	1,323,876	1,552,339	11,390,601
<i>Territorial—</i>					
Land .....		24,713	42,812	30,024	213,014
Mining .....		14,647	5,837	3,742	55,824
Timber .....		77,631	60,328	63,227	671,014
Total .....		116,991	108,977	96,993	939,852
Law Courts .....		25,760	24,198	24,505	218,530
Departmental Reimbursements, Fees, etc. ....		741,711	309,830	440,699	3,811,513
Royal Mint .....		8,000	8,000	5,751	67,615
Total .....		775,471	342,028	470,955	4,097,658
<i>Commonwealth—</i>					
States Grants Acts (b) .....		758,500	758,500	758,500	6,924,500
Interest Contributions .....		39,453	39,453	39,453	355,077
Total (Commonwealth) .....		797,953	797,953	797,953	7,279,577
Total (Governmental) .....		3,088,378	2,572,834	2,918,240	23,707,688
<i>Public Utilities.</i>					
Country Areas Water Supply .....		32,581	33,085	37,011	353,905
State Abattoirs and Saleyards .....		22,088	9,688	13,492	98,438
Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage .....		132,645	187,526	86,789	1,722,449
Other Hydraulic Undertakings .....		68,171	33,071	39,177	269,668
Railways .....		1,196,790	1,079,461	1,087,093	10,754,375
Tramways .....		88,049	82,896	82,629	757,220
State Ferries .....		1,967	1,851	1,386	9,962
State Batteries .....		5,218	5,057	3,771	37,882
Caves House .....		6,168	5,613	4,358	33,107
Medina Hotel .....		5,336	2,931	2,827	27,316
Total .....		1,559,013	1,441,179	1,358,533	14,064,322
Grand Total .....		4,647,391	4,014,013	4,276,773	37,772,010

(a) Includes amounts paid under States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Acts but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury.

(b) See note (a).

## No. 5.—State Expenditure, July, 1956 to March, 1957.

Particulars.	January.	February.	March.	Nine Months ended 31st Mar.
	£	£	£	£
<b>Special Acts.</b>				
Constitution Act of 1951 .....	467	467	467	4,199
Loan Acts—Interest and Sinking Fund .....	712,975	709,235	707,865	6,375,981
Auditor General .....	400	274	274	3,256
Agriculture Protection Board .....	8,750	8,750	8,750	78,750
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1943-50 .....	2,500	2,500	2,500	22,500
Commonwealth Pensions .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Court of Arbitration .....	680	680	681	6,803
Fire Brigades .....	21,368	.....	.....	61,784
Forests Act—Conservator of Forests .....	422	288	288	3,458
Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue .....	71,389	52,064	47,065	557,522
Government Employees Pension Act, 1948 .....	1,011	997	997	9,709
Judges Pensions .....	273	237	237	2,137
Judges Salaries and Pensions Act .....	1,240	1,240	1,240	11,160
Members of Parliament, Reimbursement of Expenses .....	1,604	1,604	1,604	14,399
Mine Workers' Relief .....	3,149	2	2	10,033
Native Administration .....	.....	.....	.....	10,000
Parliamentary Allowances .....	15,883	15,894	15,883	142,024
Parliamentary Superannuation Act .....	6,240	.....	.....	5,240
Pensions and Retiring Allowances .....	11,959	11,364	11,265	104,155
Pensions Supplementation Act .....	8,494	23,149	15,781	147,053
Public Service Commissioner .....	279	279	279	3,054
Royal Mint .....	.....	.....	.....	25,000
Stipendiary Magistrates .....	1,763	1,187	1,187	14,115
Superannuation Act .....	49,084	34,976	62,752	416,575
Agent-General .....	179	.....	.....	1,254
University Buildings Acts .....	.....	614	.....	5,550
University—Medical School Act No. 30 of 1955 .....	.....	1,219	.....	2,437
University of W.A. .....	20,833	20,833	20,833	187,500
Wheat Industry Stabilisation .....	.....	36	.....	150
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>940,942</b>	<b>887,889</b>	<b>899,450</b>	<b>8,226,798</b>
<b>Legislature.</b>				
Legislative Council .....	1,001	663	705	7,666
Legislative Assembly .....	1,402	892	989	10,292
Joint House Committee .....	2,420	1,474	1,494	18,169
Joint Printing Committee .....	2,589	1,712	1,783	22,137
Joint Library Committee .....	58	9	14	435
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>7,470</b>	<b>4,750</b>	<b>4,985</b>	<b>58,699</b>
<b>Departments.</b>				
<i>Premier and Treasurer—</i>				
Premier .....	3,817	2,799	3,241	29,633
Treasury .....	14,623	11,785	13,351	123,811
Governor's Establishment .....	1,842	1,578	1,341	14,205
London Agency .....	1,635	2,112	2,001	21,646
Public Service Commissioner .....	1,954	1,704	1,422	14,626
Government Motor Cars .....	1,059	11	1,933	10,691
Audit .....	7,010	5,354	5,569	61,196
Compassionate Allowances .....	48	48	48	445
Government Stores .....	12,305	7,968	8,806	91,461
Taxation .....	.....	.....	.....	25,000
Superannuation Board .....	1,461	1,095	1,135	10,926
Printing .....	46,574	21,090	29,936	334,749
Miscellaneous .....	169,404	144,563	186,832	1,440,329
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>261,732</b>	<b>200,137</b>	<b>255,615</b>	<b>2,178,715</b>
<i>Minister for Child Welfare—</i>				
Child Welfare .....	42,116	45,204	46,197	343,552
<i>Minister for Works and Water Supplies—</i>				
Public Works and Buildings .....	92,423	75,284	111,884	861,754
<i>Minister for Education and Labour—</i>				
Education .....	454,258	410,506	535,917	4,866,768
Labour .....	2,629	1,056	1,058	12,289
Factories .....	3,198	2,357	2,416	23,678
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>460,085</b>	<b>413,919</b>	<b>539,391</b>	<b>4,902,735</b>
<i>Chief Secretary—</i>				
Chief Secretary .....	12,885	9,633	6,101	94,257
Registry and Friendly Societies .....	10,195	7,319	5,766	70,396
Prisons .....	20,349	15,762	12,339	154,352
Observatory .....	570	372	411	4,307
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>43,999</b>	<b>33,086</b>	<b>24,617</b>	<b>323,312</b>
<i>Minister for Local Government and Town Planning—</i>				
Local Government .....	3,480	2,384	3,657	29,055
Town Planning .....	3,376	2,088	2,487	23,671
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>6,856</b>	<b>4,472</b>	<b>6,144</b>	<b>52,726</b>

## No. 5.—State Expenditure, July, 1956 to March, 1957—continued.

Particulars.	January.	February.	March.	Nine Months ended 31st Mar.
<i>Minister for Lands and Agriculture—</i>				
Lands and Surveys .....	£ 74,390	£ 50,865	£ 62,269	£ 553,348
Agriculture .....	64,388	53,700	50,520	547,178
College of Agriculture .....	5,480	3,157	3,126	40,874
Agriculture Protection Board .....	3,945	2,788	2,511	24,318
Bush Fires Board .....	1,187	694	621	8,226
Total .....	149,390	111,204	119,047	1,173,944
<i>Minister for Police and Native Welfare—</i>				
Police .....	167,440	91,570	123,736	1,150,646
Native Welfare .....	13,000	24,938	10,000	140,761
Total .....	180,440	116,508	133,736	1,291,407
<i>Minister for Health and Justice—</i>				
Medical .....	223,702	222,728	262,573	2,307,870
Homes .....	35,596	27,697	25,606	265,144
Public Health .....	21,998	40,230	32,393	354,400
Tuberculosis .....	42,705	46,042	45,599	433,432
Mental Hospitals and Inebriates .....	76,847	67,069	73,191	646,808
Crown Law .....	51,287	36,616	37,256	384,256
Licensing .....	919	740	741	7,584
Arbitration Court .....	3,496	1,748	1,760	22,524
Total .....	456,550	442,870	479,119	4,422,018
<i>Minister for Housing and Forests—</i>				
Housing .....				
Forests .....	25,169	17,535	27,449	237,223
Total .....	25,169	17,535	27,449	237,223
<i>Minister for Mines, Industrial Development and Fisheries—</i>				
Mines .....	40,998	28,020	30,247	313,747
Industrial Development .....	10,528	14,658	5,052	90,108
Fisheries .....	5,002	3,726	3,830	42,907
Tourist Bureau .....	5,085	2,250	2,028	30,662
Total .....	61,613	48,654	41,157	477,424
<i>Minister for North-West, Supply and Shipping—</i>				
North-West .....	112,299	223,847	143,097	1,539,208
Harbour and Lights and Jetties .....	24,814	19,480	15,684	173,400
Supply and Shipping .....	1,150	907	2,003	8,857
Total .....	138,263	244,234	160,784	1,721,465
Total Departmental .....	1,918,636	1,753,107	1,945,140	17,986,275
<i>Public Utilities—</i>				
Country Areas Water Supply Schemes .....	85,356	80,860	74,128	596,677
Other Hydraulic Undertakings .....	56,720	52,591	55,756	443,067
Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage .....	71,209	76,641	69,456	720,440
State Abattoirs and Saleyards .....	11,859	9,774	12,109	90,708
Railways .....	1,409,228	1,418,696	1,398,272	12,721,244
Tramways .....	102,691	103,397	97,667	933,501
Ferries .....	1,532	1,322	1,123	11,174
State Batteries .....	16,458	12,328	11,864	118,019
Caves House, etc. ....	7,071	4,075	5,049	41,223
Medina Hotel .....	4,196	2,571	3,435	25,593
Total .....	1,766,320	1,762,255	1,728,859	15,701,646
GRAND TOTAL .....	4,633,368	4,408,001	4,578,434	41,973,418

## No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year.	Railways and Tramways.	Harbours and Rivers.	Electricity Supply.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a)	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (b)	Miscellaneous. (c)	Total. (d)
To—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30—6-51 .....	32,400,546	9,035,622	9,642,693	6,377,282	24,382,704	5,148,416	27,546,820	13,400,362	127,934,445
1951-52 .....	7,599,037	1,346,808	3,341,916	1,364,556	2,401,331	304,949	Cr. 35,928	1,435,626	17,758,295
1952-53 .....	6,766,730	1,210,975	89,576	2,716,163	2,429,186	297,067	325,559	3,771,081	17,606,337
1953-54 .....	5,647,407	1,163,776	703,104	1,572,045	1,969,720	143,016	1,124,192	1,870,714	14,193,874
1954-55 .....	4,875,814	960,011	705,000	1,996,616	2,830,321	68,886	Cr. 13,347	3,307,669	14,730,970
1955-56 .....	3,069,649	819,147	1,024,690	2,093,645	2,758,108	.....	801,748	.....	13,314,315
Total .....	60,359,183	14,536,339	15,506,979	16,120,307	36,771,370	6,035,694	29,749,044	26,459,420	205,538,336

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies.  
Bank, and Land Settlement, etc.  
Expenses and Revenue Deficits(b) Including funds provided for the Rural and Industries  
(c) Including State Trading Concerns.  
(d) Exclusive of Flotation



## No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1951, to 31st March, 1957.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds. (b)	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popula- tion.
	Taxa- tion. (a)	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£	
1951-52 ....	11,716,390	650,062	10,133,268	2,180,082	3,713,923	5,561,432	33,955,157	589,887	
1952-53 ....	13,478,095	756,378	12,980,290	2,381,595	4,614,446	8,673,432	38,884,236	611,191	
1953-54 ....	14,581,503	964,421	12,404,000	2,833,377	4,539,107	7,823,432	43,145,840	630,705	
1954-55 ....	15,435,088	1,007,040	13,456,025	3,162,535	5,085,726	7,573,432	45,719,846	648,930	
1955-56 ....	16,331,246	1,248,828	14,003,369	3,376,725	5,278,906	9,373,432	49,612,406	669,040	
1956-57 .....									
Sept. Qr.	3,577,048	353,196	4,047,682	810,467	1,026,585	2,337,109	12,152,087	....	
Dec. Qr.	3,539,374	263,695	3,846,695	1,000,483	1,482,618	2,548,609	12,681,744	....	
Mar. Qr.	4,274,178	322,961	3,616,918	741,807	1,588,454	2,393,859	12,938,177	....	

(a) Includes amounts paid by the Commonwealth under the States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Acts, but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury, viz., £2,390,051 in 1951-52, £2,110,215 in 1952-53, £1,717,514 in 1953-54, £1,566,422 in 1954-55, and £1,060,354 in 1955-56. (b) See note (a).

## No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1951, to 31st March, 1957.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Education.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1951-52	£ 4,870,602	£ 1,074,513	£ 12,054,141	£ 1,690,829	£ 3,630,893	£ 11,225,790	£ 34,546,768	£ 58.57
1952-53	5,305,493	1,312,496	13,957,317	2,064,785	4,342,770	12,409,258	39,392,119	64.45
1953-54	6,073,652	1,470,460	15,509,364	2,107,440	4,751,276	13,386,327	43,248,519	68.57
1954-55	6,928,473	1,497,219	15,633,842	2,363,680	5,546,235	14,234,440	46,203,889	71.20
1955-56	7,725,391	2,059,972	16,878,369	2,669,702	6,168,597	15,941,206	51,443,237	76.89
1956-57								
Sept. Quarter	2,121,888	602,604	4,363,630	664,660	1,664,584	4,544,842	13,962,208	....
Dec. Quarter	2,124,519	534,233	4,761,182	654,742	1,801,503	4,515,227	14,391,406	....
March Quarter	2,129,575	528,458	4,529,951	727,483	1,400,681	4,303,655	13,619,803	....

## No. 9.—Public Debt, 1952 to 1956 ; also Indebtedness per Head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Balance of Sinking Fund held by National Debt Commission.	Net Indebtedness (Approx.).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.		Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1952 .....	35,986,808	2,015,243	100,286,480	138,288,531	323,313	137,965,218	230·0
1953 .....	35,970,308	2,008,667	115,093,195	153,072,170	930,677	152,141,493	245·2
1954 .....	35,819,608	1,359,499	128,603,438	165,782,545	410,841	165,371,704	258·5
1955 .....	35,770,204	1,037,912	141,073,233	177,881,349	221,058	177,660,291	269·8
1956 .....	35,770,204	1,125,244	151,837,292	188,732,740	122,377	188,610,363	278·4

## No. 10.—Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1951.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts (at end of period).	Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
						Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
	£	£	£	£	No.	£	£	£
1951-52 ....	44,022,005	42,285,902	1,736,103	762,405	403,678	47,170,835	116.8	78.6
1952-53 ....	46,660,295	44,929,393	1,730,902	892,551	414,288	49,794,288	120.2	80.2
1953-54 ....	51,541,986	49,679,397	1,862,589	957,502	422,480	52,614,379	124.5	82.2
1954-55 ....	53,085,856	53,116,590	(b) 30,734	1,045,294	426,637	53,628,939	125.7	81.4
1955-56 ....	57,628,452	54,490,986	3,137,466	1,167,385	446,413	57,933,790	129.8	85.5
1956-57 .....								
Sept. Qr. ....	17,245,610	14,673,602	2,572,008	...	447,813	60,519,121	135.1	88.9
Dec. Qr. ....	16,586,079	16,055,364	530,715	...	453,968	61,066,861	134.5	89.2
Mar. Qr. ....	15,780,441	15,745,793	34,648	...	465,000	61,131,000	131.4	88.8

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth deposits.

(b) Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

**No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—**

Year.	Quarter Ended.				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1952	12,311	11,951	10,037	11,598	11,466
1953	12,337	11,851	11,502	13,723	12,341
1954	13,924	13,635	12,964	13,820	13,692
1955	14,467	13,729	12,808	14,287	13,793
1956	14,970	14,319	13,898	14,163	14,538
1957	16,283	....	....	....	....

**No. 12.—Cheque Paying Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.**  
*Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.*

Period.	Customers' Balances.					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.	
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Total.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.		Total.
	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.						
				Current.	Fixed.					
1951-52	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	%	
1952-53	1,426	70,111	186	1,385	12,353	85,461	....	41,676	48.77	
1953-54	1,297	70,318	273	1,176	12,053	85,117	....	43,676	51.31	
1954-55	1,166	74,026	6	1,324	14,410	90,932	....	53,214	58.52	
1955-56	1,315	73,798	11	1,346	13,978	90,448	....	68,915	76.19	
	835	70,204	9	2,273	13,929	87,250	....	71,293	81.71	
1956-57—										
September Qr.	591	66,198	20	3,313	15,174	85,296	....	69,699	81.71	
December Qr.	502	70,320	1	3,729	17,218	91,770	....	68,200	74.32	
March Qr.	706	78,453	5	3,675	18,380	101,219	....	64,772	63.99	

† Private Trading Banks, Commonwealth Trading Bank and Rural and Industries Bank of W.A. (Rural Department only).

**No. 13.—Private Trading Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.**

*Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.*

Period.	Customer's Balances.					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.				
	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1951-52	66,045	67,876	76,025	73,582	70,941	25,790	29,480	30,280	32,296	29,461
1952-53	63,095	64,649	76,833	75,431	69,868	34,032	33,449	30,169	30,976	32,196
1953-54	67,115	71,184	81,730	77,008	74,181	35,024	39,223	39,242	43,328	39,123
1954-55	71,428	71,710	76,504	70,238	72,485	48,938	53,681	51,269	53,912	51,916
1955-56	65,848	67,559	73,824	69,986	69,338	56,825	57,443	52,360	51,921	54,327
1956-57	67,865	73,004	79,684	....	....	52,282	51,576	48,195	....	....

† Viz., Australia and New Zealand Bank; Bank of Adelaide; Bank of New South Wales; Commercial Bank of Australia; Commercial Banking Co., of Sydney; English, Scottish and Australian Bank; and National Bank of Australasia.

**No. 14.—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1951.**  
 (Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	No.
1951-52	22,366	29,682,045	15,441	21,667,657	11,205
1952-53	20,774	25,304,925	15,878	22,829,792	11,295
1953-54	24,908	36,959,751	20,328	33,034,372	13,055
1954-55	22,220	34,441,159	16,550	31,461,588	11,146
1955-56	18,704	27,644,069	12,627	24,646,197	9,569
1956-57—					
September Quarter	4,255	6,079,802	3,068	5,722,334	2,448
December Quarter	4,195	6,072,082	3,084	5,525,185	2,283
March Quarter	4,528	7,518,153	3,441	5,988,208	2,834



## III.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1957.

## ENTERED.

Port.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle .....	27	90,799	434	2,556,678	30	71,678	326	1,695,485	61	157,323	878	4,571,963
Albany .....	3	10,316	29	124,444	1	2,070	19	78,914	13	47,689	65	263,433
Broome .....	.....	.....	3	4,269	10	14,404	.....	.....	38	59,958	51	78,631
Bunbury .....	3	11,374	24	82,314	1	1,854	2	8,700	34	67,811	64	172,053
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	30,530	15	30,530
Carnarvon .....	2	3,393	3	5,018	12	22,696	1	4,195	55	76,833	73	112,135
Derby .....	.....	.....	10	19,079	6	10,010	2	2,482	70	59,147	88	90,718
Esperance .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	27,285	.....	.....	7	27,285
Geraldton .....	1	4,044	37	140,768	1	2,287	.....	.....	50	125,316	89	272,415
Onslow .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	19,660	.....	.....	64	98,639	78	118,299
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	20,653	1	1,656	53	55,397	69	77,706
Port Hedland .....	.....	.....	1	3,189	10	14,404	3	4,124	48	63,953	62	85,670
Wyndham .....	.....	.....	2	9,157	1	1,844	10	17,279	24	36,384	37	64,664
Yampi .....	.....	.....	1	5,223	2	3,642	20	108,658	60	33,551	83	151,074

## CLEARED.

Port.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle .....	15	35,104	489	2,620,844	44	69,261	281	1,749,564	68	172,948	897	4,647,721
Albany .....	11	53,643	23	95,345	.....	.....	12	51,676	16	56,947	62	257,611
Broome .....	1	2,120	3	4,366	15	23,264	1	1,123	29	44,310	49	75,183
Bunbury .....	12	49,887	17	56,486	5	8,240	21	32,062	9	27,795	64	174,470
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	17,740	5	10,801	.....	.....	14	28,541
Carnarvon .....	3	6,554	6	15,848	18	25,331	.....	.....	46	64,402	73	112,135
Derby .....	1	2,217	3	3,851	15	22,537	.....	.....	68	59,729	87	88,334
Esperance .....	.....	.....	1	6,938	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	20,347	7	27,285
Geraldton .....	14	48,757	37	127,168	11	19,774	6	12,432	21	61,030	89	269,161
Onslow .....	.....	.....	4	16,453	17	25,345	.....	.....	57	76,500	78	118,298
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	18,668	3	3,842	52	54,073	68	76,583
Port Hedland .....	2	4,337	2	5,013	20	30,603	1	1,844	37	43,876	62	85,673
Wyndham .....	1	3,701	2	9,157	.....	.....	14	20,617	21	33,476	38	66,951
Yampi .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	6,966	23	124,743	55	19,369	83	151,078

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1938-39	.....	916	.....	4,251,368	.....	8,577,897
1950-51	.....	1,049	.....	5,506,575	.....	11,058,731
1951-52	.....	1,039	.....	5,477,087	.....	11,011,046
1952-53	.....	1,005	.....	5,339,213	.....	10,752,632
1953-54	.....	994	.....	5,250,774	.....	10,565,815
1954-55	.....	1,131	.....	6,121,659	.....	12,276,081
1955-56	.....	1,232	.....	6,703,604	.....	13,457,922
Nine Months ended 31st March, 1957	.....	935	.....	4,898,917	.....	9,869,096

No. 17.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State.

Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.				Total Discharged and Shipped.
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Discharged.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Shipped.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39	749,216	340,190	66,262	1,155,668	957,209	117,816	64,170	1,139,195	2,294,863
1950-51	1,449,444	480,273	82,432	2,012,149	1,224,759	130,840	79,921	1,435,520	3,447,669
1951-52	1,585,286	505,635	90,614	2,181,535	1,094,310	210,857	94,199	1,399,366	3,580,901
1952-53	1,208,339	536,760	97,575	1,842,674	1,139,711	727,567	97,959	1,965,237	3,807,911
1953-54	1,285,386	564,773	99,923	1,950,082	627,076	743,914	100,977	1,471,967	3,422,048
1954-55	2,047,279	701,508	137,679	2,886,457	1,027,698	992,106	143,023	2,162,827	5,049,284
1955-56	2,996,415	518,811	199,333	3,714,559	1,377,688	1,732,795	213,184	3,323,667	7,038,226

No. 18.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1957.

Port.	Discharged.						Total Discharged.		Shipped.						Total Shipped.		Total Discharged and Shipped.	
	Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.				Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.					
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
Fremantle .....	2,079,405	92,421	236,454	160,225	27,097	18,038	2,342,956	270,684	1,219,844	48,002	779,470	42,587	90,610	32,163	2,089,924	122,752	4,432,880	393,436
Albany .....	48,360	583	1,414	1,965	35,531	.....	85,305	2,548	123,988	2,888	2	997	1	.....	123,991	3,885	209,296	6,433
Broome .....	.....	152	.....	12	1,346	5,200	1,346	5,364	66	160	.....	18	1,046	2,379	1,112	2,557	2,458	7,921
Bunbury .....	41,244	14	1,362	131	.....	.....	42,606	145	118,583	32,011	3,355	34,189	.....	.....	121,938	66,200	164,544	66,345
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,167	.....	.....	.....	16,167	.....	16,167
Carnarvon .....	1,802	.....	.....	.....	8,389	435	10,191	435	8,222	.....	15	8	6,601	119	14,838	127	25,029	562
Derby .....	19	.....	.....	.....	4,025	5,465	4,044	5,465	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,687	2,642	1,687	2,642	5,731	8,107
Esperance .....	.....	.....	20,461	836	.....	.....	26,461	836	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	26,461	838
Geraldton .....	23,546	.....	27	34	30,253	158	53,826	192	272,172	203	33,044	3	313	74	305,529	280	359,355	472
Onslow .....	.....	.....	3	.....	5,121	1,816	5,124	1,816	67	.....	.....	.....	2,298	1,735	2,365	1,735	7,489	3,551
Point Cloates .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	9,613	80	9,614	80	14,851	575
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,237	495	5,237	495	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,912	132	24,489	132	31,044	1,790
Port Hedland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,555	1,658	6,555	1,658	6,609	.....	10,968	.....	6,912	132	24,489	132	31,044	1,790
Wyndham .....	.....	.....	16	75	1,641	6,488	1,657	6,563	5,234	.....	.....	.....	2,429	2,821	7,663	2,821	9,320	9,384
Yampi .....	.....	.....	432	.....	922	.....	1,354	.....	.....	.....	234,312	.....	223	.....	234,535	.....	235,889	.....
Total .....	2,194,376	93,170	266,169	163,278	126,117	39,753	2,586,662	296,201	1,754,785	83,264	1,061,167	93,971	121,733	42,145	2,937,685	219,380	5,524,347	515,581

## IV.—TRADE.

No. 19.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1938-39.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ....	2,652,934	31,027,034	12,951,212	22,819,913	23,303,186	17,603,993
Other States of Commonwealth (a) ....	12,051,989	59,266,858	68,606,336	82,687,077	91,054,828	88,975,963
New Zealand ....	35,710	51,002	26,927	40,979	44,575	64,631
Other British Commonwealth ....	1,207,544	9,717,340	6,900,612	7,361,842	7,362,073	5,192,406
Total, British Commonwealth ....	15,948,177	100,062,234	88,485,087	112,909,811	121,764,662	111,841,993
Foreign Countries ....	2,732,361	22,279,186	9,995,444	12,300,073	19,925,911	23,605,386
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Pack-ages) ....	121,419	....	....	1,799	11,963	10,286
Grand Total ....	18,801,957	122,341,420	98,480,531	125,212,340	141,702,541	135,457,665
Value of Imports per head of Mean Popu-lation ....	40·270	207·398	161·129	198·528	218·363	202·466

(a) Includes value of oversea origin goods, imported via other States of the Commonwealth.

No. 20.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1938-39.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ....	7,229,141	25,795,995	36,772,081	28,000,324	26,223,301	28,007,183
Other States of Commonwealth ....	5,407,517	17,701,894	24,829,409	19,594,967	23,654,934	34,232,768
New Zealand ....	103,652	6,534	45,458	103,315	793,898	1,991,577
Other British Commonwealth ....	1,454,189	12,910,652	12,005,773	8,836,333	13,360,396	9,480,470
Total, British Commonwealth ....	14,194,499	56,415,075	76,652,721	56,534,938	64,032,529	73,711,993
Foreign Countries ....	8,287,651	37,067,997	28,319,586	31,484,587	28,129,018	36,663,769
Ships' Stores ....	524,260	4,209,455	5,160,497	3,633,083	3,932,547	5,296,031
Grand Total ....	23,006,410	97,692,527	113,132,804	91,652,608	96,094,094	115,671,793
Value of Exports per head of Mean Popu-lation ....	49·275	165·612	185·102	145·318	148·081	172·892

No. 21.—Value of Interstate Trade with each State of the Commonwealth.

State.	Year ended 30th June, 1956.		Nine Months ended 31st March, 1957.	
	Imports.	Exports.†	Imports.	Exports.†
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ....	34,458,032	14,030,414	28,003,289	11,205,293
Victoria ....	38,975,662	8,624,887	28,903,562	7,729,456
Queensland ....	2,844,041	994,715	2,731,125	435,820
South Australia ....	10,831,280	9,174,227	7,549,966	8,572,959
Tasmania ....	1,528,992	223,390	1,422,651	108,861
Northern Territory ....	337,956	1,185,135	132,346	1,046,267
Total ....	88,975,963	34,232,768	68,742,939	29,098,656

† Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 22.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	Nine Months ended 31st March, 1957.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
I	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	2,376,019	2,755,243	3,149,311	3,260,917	3,092,586	2,316,596
II	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	6,129,384	7,041,099	8,103,675	9,008,315	8,721,698	7,361,444
III	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors .....	557,145	526,298	767,309	857,508	947,257	693,679
IV	Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff .....	2,326,786	2,342,971	2,864,312	3,026,216	2,676,656	2,236,879
V	Live Animals .....	599,488	511,737	725,863	609,555	560,395	363,553
VI	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs .....	880,755	649,890	633,359	537,747	536,345	485,489
VII	Vegetable Substances and Fibres .....	773,290	638,205	733,900	711,145	549,374	515,204
VIII A	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres .....	3,787,756	1,472,304	1,512,147	2,024,054	1,474,242	1,363,537
VIII B	Textiles .....	8,467,696	3,981,960	6,981,934	6,983,000	6,597,073	4,533,180
VIII C	Apparel .....	8,865,873	7,890,218	10,382,319	10,741,129	10,235,256	8,428,129
IX	Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	9,286,775	8,411,695	8,858,425	15,976,293	18,305,200	14,049,745
X	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes .....	927,417	873,526	1,261,928	1,396,885	1,467,067	1,051,714
XI	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) .....	1,132,928	1,223,431	1,581,554	1,662,279	1,447,316	1,145,735
XII A	Metals and Metal Manufactures .....	26,832,714	22,012,763	29,693,769	32,230,242	28,907,503	19,224,514
XII B	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances .....	4,223,673	3,986,062	5,145,391	5,478,529	5,724,473	4,053,633
XII C	Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) .....	18,535,642	14,861,500	20,154,899	21,125,563	17,298,585	10,664,648
XIII A	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures .....	4,426,497	3,442,129	3,638,655	3,758,240	3,955,443	2,315,538
XIII B	Leather and Leather Manufactures .....	487,710	454,800	433,645	407,504	363,905	282,421
XIV	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured .....	1,037,499	509,667	923,539	816,052	839,581	650,900
XV	Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, etc. ....	1,705,279	1,071,455	1,623,496	1,704,439	1,654,993	1,168,513
XVI A	Pulp, Paper and Board .....	2,574,337	1,372,610	1,659,175	2,587,996	2,329,000	1,981,504
XVI B	Paper Manufactures and Stationery .....	1,975,645	1,948,303	2,266,068	2,627,102	2,686,901	2,182,831
XVII	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc. ....	1,107,641	751,240	1,335,923	1,406,450	1,513,148	1,126,620
XVIII	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Apparatus .....	871,616	529,084	843,781	915,518	973,259	747,391
XIX	Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals .....	5,209,004	4,978,042	5,910,373	6,732,608	6,759,693	5,376,096
XX	Miscellaneous .....	7,241,570	4,288,810	4,023,062	5,117,190	5,840,669	4,608,734
XXI	Gold and Silver : Bronze Specie .....	1,341	5,489	4,528	65	47	....
	Total Imports .....	122,341,420	98,480,531	125,212,340	141,702,541	135,457,665	98,928,227

Commodity.			1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	Nine Months ended 31st March, 1957.
Beef, Preserved by cold process	....	Quantity.... lb.	13,282,453	11,058,475	13,555,097	14,939,112	16,757,378	8,894,480
		Value.... £	567,177	718,691	873,785	1,018,832	1,171,613	585,857
Mutton and Lamb, Preserved by cold process	....	Quantity.... lb.	2,900,953	14,228,094	7,294,910	7,108,745	14,556,055	10,960,592
		Value.... £	150,526	726,049	437,440	664,048	1,077,932	766,444
Meats, Canned	....	Quantity.... lb.	2,648,510	3,237,905	3,228,224	2,621,491	2,421,700	1,399,272
		Value.... £	278,844	403,696	273,685	302,449	306,243	161,433
Milk and Cream—Condensed, Concentrated, etc., (Excluding Dried)	....	Quantity.... lb.	5,533,880	5,168,452	7,172,039	3,314,468	3,906,381	4,762,474
		Value.... £	369,691	479,317	681,257	309,596	364,199	365,267
Butter	....	Quantity.... lb.	314,546	332,768	373,991	370,904	561,801	286,628
		Value.... £	46,271	61,037	70,189	70,794	103,202	56,541
Eggs, in shell	....	Quantity.... doz.	1,643,364	2,470,315	2,321,864	2,921,935	2,213,175	1,595,070
		Value.... £	304,499	550,983	525,802	612,251	481,595	377,906
Eggs, not in shell	....	Quantity.... lb.	1,730,021	3,147,751	3,452,776	1,378,020	972,384	748,468
		Value.... £	209,398	470,220	564,698	167,717	116,020	91,244
Honey	....	Quantity.... lb.	1,719,508	3,486,551	4,487,422	3,001,512	3,461,500	3,804,846
		Value.... £	82,284	165,239	198,883	136,377	209,798	252,733
Crayfish Tails	....	Quantity.... lb.	2,890,663	2,930,255	3,222,166	3,376,571	3,528,996	2,287,115
		Value.... £	930,722	1,042,296	1,171,221	1,244,988	1,510,744	1,100,451
Wheat	....	Quantity.... bush.	26,882,885	23,318,935	6,800,130	19,334,739	22,773,235	41,993,323
		Value.... £	22,864,041	20,173,406	5,635,764	14,429,864	17,326,729	27,326,729
Barley	....	Quantity.... bush.	306,886	922,342	937,754	1,147,024	2,234,429	1,817,536
		Value.... £	265,523	584,551	438,185	641,596	962,945	858,628
Oats	....	Quantity.... bush.	2,686,268	2,405,872	2,393,233	1,095,472	4,410,314	3,682,966
		Value.... £	1,639,570	999,955	863,093	485,739	1,696,372	1,448,796
Flour	....	Quantity.... Short ton	161,581	176,241	147,849	120,343	129,421	105,905
		Value.... £	6,834,290	7,545,152	5,851,806	3,609,745	3,883,012	2,860,321
Potatoes	....	Quantity.... cwt.	266,020	253,147	315,470	177,561	44,773	128,726
		Value.... £	366,727	375,073	650,233	256,056	85,609	321,034
Tomatoes, Fresh	....	Quantity.... cental	33,666	47,872	40,494	36,966	57,713	32,703
		Value.... £	183,462	172,738	158,208	175,838	287,424	153,655
Other Fresh Vegetables	....	Quantity.... £	218,726	219,544	229,780	208,206	197,303	169,314
Fruit, Fresh	....	Quantity.... £	1,426,263	2,283,021	1,650,199	1,922,594	1,696,362	545,984
Hides and Skins	....	Quantity.... £	1,593,824	1,970,521	1,647,343	1,454,005	1,632,971	1,621,293
Wool	....	Quantity.... lb.	91,455,408	100,808,701	100,701,099	96,554,322	113,289,040	101,505,674
	Greasy	Value.... £	28,645,328	33,879,266	35,672,828	29,648,228	28,947,217	33,220,665
	Scoured	Quantity.... lb.	11,352,904	12,603,629	11,918,274	13,261,323	16,744,513	14,012,076
		Value.... £	5,194,466	5,631,628	5,457,140	5,633,302	6,209,713	5,881,424
		Quantity.... £	200,704	204,568	283,437	350,092	420,524	608,430
Pearls and Shell	....	Quantity.... gal.	2,181,503	2,558,697	3,132,298	2,402,636	2,322,309	2,367,385
Whale Oil	....	Value.... £	1,860,705	936,473	1,093,332	945,251	967,447	992,144
Petroleum and Shale Oils and Spirit, Refined	....	Quantity.... gal.	....	....	....	64,292,726	322,722,169	249,910,038
		Value.... £	....	....	....	2,986,578	16,135,019	13,399,581
Asbestos, Raw	....	Quantity.... cwt.	51,570	59,165	62,957	74,645	151,578	144,316
		Value.... £	354,608	494,953	492,730	394,056	719,923	765,671
Iron Ore	....	Quantity.... ton	51,622	543,725	583,462	579,526	472,058	214,220
		Value.... £	51,191	539,275	578,602	574,653	468,127	211,234
Timber	....	Quantity.... £	1,032,009	2,074,421	2,248,885	1,920,987	2,796,356	2,194,963
Gold—Bullion	....	Quantity.... £	6,571,284	12,399,246	6,615,109	9,668,885	6,420,786	7,439,111
All Other Articles	....	Quantity.... £	11,740,139	12,820,988	13,655,891	13,019,758*	17,077,442*	15,117,316
Total			93,483,072	107,972,307	88,019,525	92,161,547	110,375,767	118,893,969
Ships' Stores			4,209,455	5,160,497	3,633,083	3,932,547	5,296,031	4,742,135
Total Exports			97,692,527	113,132,804	91,652,608	96,094,094	115,671,798	123,636,104

\* Revised.

No. 24.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

Ports.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Total.	
	Greasy.	Scoured.	Greasy.	Scoured.	Greasy.	Scoured.

Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1956.

	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.
Fremantle ....	330,719	102,766,014	74,505	16,323,952	14,739	4,748,442	1,899	420,561	345,458	107,514,456	76,404	16,744,513
Albany ....	9,045	2,845,852							9,045	2,845,852		
Broome ....												
Bunbury ....												
Carnarvon ....	2,881	1,112,471							2,881	1,112,471		
Derby ....	284	105,686							284	105,686		
Geraldton ....	3,382	1,153,633							3,382	1,153,633		
Onslow ....	243	85,685							243	85,685		
Point Samson ....												
Port Hedland ....	1,308	471,257							1,308	471,257		
Wyndham ....												
Total ....	347,862	108,540,598	74,505	16,323,952	14,739	4,748,442	1,899	420,561	362,601	113,289,040	76,404	16,744,513
Quantity ....												
Value ....	£	27,799,688		6,052,533		1,147,529		157,180		28,947,217		6,209,713

Nine Months ended 31st March, 1957.

	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.
Fremantle ....	313,571	94,802,491	64,041	13,926,395	11,301	3,409,623	421	85,681	324,872	98,212,114	64,462	14,012,076
Albany ....	5,812	1,755,685							5,812	1,755,685		
Broome ....												
Bunbury ....												
Carnarvon ....	1,307	472,838							1,307	472,838		
Derby ....	270	101,672							270	101,672		
Geraldton ....	1,189	386,568							1,189	386,568		
Onslow ....	337	122,569							337	122,569		
Point Samson ....												
Port Hedland ....	1,120	385,895							1,120	385,895		
Wyndham ....												
Other than by Sea					198	66,333			198	66,333		
Total ....	323,606	98,027,718	64,041	13,926,395	11,499	3,475,956	421	85,681	335,105	101,503,674	64,462	14,012,076
Quantity ....												
Value ....	£	32,036,832		5,843,886		1,183,833		37,538		33,220,665		5,881,424



## No. 25.—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended March, 1957.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<b>Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin.</b>							
Meats, Poultry and Game—					£	£	£
Preserved by Cold Process	lb.		122,139	122,139		10,272	10,272
Preserved in Containers	lb.	470	1,222,523	1,222,993	123	191,526	191,649
Sausage Casings					5,237	50,535	55,772
Otherwise Prepared	lb.	2,450	22,776	25,226	1,108	5,319	6,427
Cream, Reduced or Condensed	lb.		530,514			80,315	
Milk—							
Condensed and Concentrated—							
Sweetened	lb.		218,622			19,809	
Unsweetened	lb.	410	1,626,238	5,220,606	176	132,082	692,576
Dried or in Powdered Form :							
Fullcream	lb.		2,492,154			432,187	
Skim	lb.		296,623			19,145	
Malted Milk	lb.		56,045			8,862	
Butter	lb.	(a)	870,040	870,040	(a)	175,783	175,783
Margarine	lb.	(a)	2,581,809	2,581,809	(a)	213,848	213,848
Cheese	lb.	26,816	1,856,124	1,882,940	5,607	339,015	344,622
Infants' and Invalids' Food—							
Essentially of Milk	lb.		385,863			73,510	
Strained or Homogenised Foods for							
Infants	lb.	450	313,693	1,104,669	86	54,313	203,001
Other	lb.		404,663			75,092	
Fish—							
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	442,636	373,152	815,788	30,618	51,263	81,881
Smoked, Dried and Salted	lb.	437,615	10,145	447,760	24,867	2,175	27,042
Preserved in Containers	lb.	579,928	327,473	907,401	87,763	90,195	177,958
Gelatine, Edible	lb.	2,240	246,315	248,555	414	77,468	77,882
Meat Meal for Animals	cwt.		6,739	6,739		15,412	15,412
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin					463	42,008	42,471
Total, Class I.					156,462	2,160,134	2,316,596
<b>Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.</b>							
Barley (Grain)	bush.						
Rice	cwt.		25,796			105,152	
Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti—							
Unprepared	lb.		76,933			3,563	
Prepared	lb.	(a)	765,179	2,042,817	12	74,259	317,457
Breakfast Foods—							
Oatmeal, Rolled Oats and Wheatmeal	lb.		224,560			7,632	
Other	lb.		950,349			126,839	
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings (b)	lb.	18,369	117,007	135,376	3,236	18,576	21,812
Onions (c)	cwt.	680	14,834			64,953	
Potatoes (c)	cwt.			15,514	1,132		66,085
Vegetables Preserved in Containers	lb.	46,019	2,739,671	2,785,690	3,750	286,840	290,590
Bananas	cental	(a)	43,001	43,001	(a)	234,203	234,203
Dried Fruits—							
Raisins and Currants	lb.	(a)	1,005,146	1,005,146	(a)	79,303	79,303
Other Dried Fruits	lb.	(a)	550,004	550,004	(a)	62,831	62,831
Fruits Preserved in Containers	lb.		6,138,870	6,138,870		495,976	495,976
Jams	lb.	10,004	4,712,519	4,722,523	686	365,112	365,798
Pickles and Chutneys	lb.	25,993	520,909	546,902	3,052	70,080	73,132
Sauces	lb.	1,826	949,826	951,652	207	152,569	152,776
Nuts, Edible	Imp. pt.	407,908	1,111,207	1,519,115	25,740	148,194	173,934
Molasses, Treacle and Golden Syrup	cwt.		6,720	6,720		24,488	24,488
Spices	lb.	111,170	183,729	294,899	13,856	52,030	65,886
Coffee and/or Chicory	lb.	508,617	282,089	790,706	75,571	170,729	246,300
Tea	lb.	3,917,906	96,528	4,014,434	960,019	30,767	990,786
Confectionery—							
Chocolate	lb.	1,317	2,625,093	2,626,410	373	626,328	626,701
Other	lb.	17,193	2,705,431	2,722,624	2,453	436,785	439,238
Hops	lb.	40,734	188,015	228,749	20,061	56,680	76,741
Soups	lb.		996,400	996,400		178,243	178,243
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin					70,959	2,308,205	2,379,164
Total, Class II.					1,181,107	6,180,337	7,361,444
<b>Class III.—Spiritous and Alcoholic Liquors.</b>							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	gal.	3,072	6,069	9,141	1,649	5,600	7,249
Wine	gal.	893	611,284	612,177	1,876	441,076	442,952
Distilled Spirit Beverages	Pf. gal.	21,996	86,599	108,595	62,908	180,570	243,478
Total, Class III.					66,433	627,246	693,679

(a) Not recorded separately.

(b) Oversea Imports exclude Cakes and Puddings.

(c) Oversea Imports include Other Vegetables.

No. 25.—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended March, 1957—*continued.*

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class IV.—Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff.</i>					£	£	£
Tobacco—							
Unmanufactured .....	lb.	15,300	....	15,300	5,030	....	5,030
Manufactured .....	lb.	11,079	1,073,251	1,084,330	5,475	739,670	745,145
Cigarettes .....	lb.	12,644	1,338,668	1,351,312	12,844	1,445,069	1,457,913
Cigars .....	lb.	30	13,296	13,326	52	28,671	28,723
Snuff .....	lb.	....	47	47	....	68	68
Total, Class IV. ....	....	....	....	....	23,401	2,213,478	2,236,879
<i>Class V.—Live Animals.</i>							
Cattle .....	No.	....	3,183	3,183	....	134,391	134,391
Pigs .....	No.	....	8	8	....	644	644
Sheep .....	No.	....	9,905	9,905	....	220,041	220,041
Other Live Animals .....	....	....	....	....	298	8,179	8,477
Total, Class V. ....	....	....	....	....	298	363,255	363,553
<i>Class VI.—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured), Not Foodstuffs.</i>							
Hides and Skins .....	....	....	537,300	537,300	....	25,449	25,449
Wool—							
Greasy .....	lb.	....	762,189	762,189	....	202,948	202,948
Scoured and Carbonised .....	lb.	....	39,413	39,413	....	12,473	12,473
Tops .....	lb.	....	216,996	216,996	....	143,230	143,230
Pearlshell .....	cwt.	....	2,582	2,582	....	71,676	71,676
Other Animal Substances .....	....	....	....	....	3,466	26,247	29,713
Total, Class VI. ....	....	....	....	....	3,466	482,023	485,489
<i>Class VII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Synthetic Fibres.</i>							
Grass and Field Seeds .....	lb.	51,358	2,164,117	2,215,475	5,436	138,042	143,478
Fibres—							
Leaf Fibres .....	cwt.	19,528	(a)	19,528	86,400	(a)	86,400
Kapok .....	lb.	305,641	....	305,641	35,513	....	35,513
Coir .....	cwt.	7,026	....	7,026	14,413	....	14,413
Other Vegetable Substances .....	....	....	....	....	149,947	83,082	233,029
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments .....	....	....	....	....	1,995	376	2,371
Total, Class VII. ....	....	....	....	....	293,704	221,500	515,204
<i>Class VIII (A).—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>							
Wool Yarn (Knitting Wool) .....	lb.	851	157,592	158,443	4,279	233,799	238,078
Sewing Cottons and Silks .....	....	....	....	....	54,296	49,111	103,407
Cordage, Rope and Twines .....	....	....	....	....	1,741	77,270	79,011
Corn and Flour Bags and Sacks .....	doz.	466,950	575	467,525	604,865	748	605,613
Wool Packs .....	doz.	38,494	5	38,499	228,350	67	228,417
Other Yarns and Manufactured Fibres .....	....	....	....	....	53,164	55,847	109,011
Total, Class VIII (A). ....	....	....	....	....	946,695	416,842	1,363,537
<i>Class VIII (B).—Textiles.</i>							
Blankets, Blanketing, Rugs and Ruging .....	....	....	....	....	10,545	120,810	131,355
Towels and Towelling .....	....	....	....	....	29,578	192,696	222,274
Piece Goods—							
Apparel Fabrics .....	....	....	....	....	(d)	1,042,408	1,042,408
Furnishing Fabrics .....	....	....	....	....	(d)	155,583	155,583
Canvas and Duck .....	....	....	....	....	28,098	190,568	218,666
Moquettes, Velvets, Velveteens, Flushes and the Like .....	....	....	....	....	27,634	(e)	27,634
Cotton .....	....	....	....	....	836,248	(e)	836,248
Silk and/or Rayon .....	....	....	....	....	161,326	(e)	161,326
Linoleums .....	....	....	....	....	143,265	117,690	260,955
Carpets and Carpeting .....	....	....	....	....	172,548	324,222	496,770
Bed and Table Linens, Handkerchiefs and the Like .....	....	....	....	....	40,399	384,738	425,137
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	200,282	354,542	554,824
Total, Class VIII (B). ....	....	....	....	....	1,649,923	3,883,257	4,533,180

(a) Not recorded separately.

(d) Oversea Imports classified according to type of fibre.  
classified according to use—Apparel or Furnishing.

(e) Interstate Imports



## No. 25.—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended March, 1957—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total
<i>Class VIII (C).—Apparel.</i>					£	£	£
Apparel (except Corsetry, Gloves, Headwear and Footwear)—							
Men's, Youths' and Boys':							
Hosiery .....	....	....	....	....	1,130	221,888	223,018
Bathing Suits, Cardigans, Pull-overs and the Like .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	236,130	236,130
Overcoats and Raincoats .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	89,768	89,768
Pyjamas and Shirts .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	451,493	451,493
Shorts, Trousers, Coats, Suits and the Like .....	....	....	....	....	479	937,329	937,808
Overalls .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	92,972	92,972
Dressing Gowns .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	34,651	34,651
Underwear .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	237,247	237,247
Other .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	96,509	96,509
Women's, Maids' and Girls':							
Hosiery .....	....	....	....	....	722	497,802	498,524
Bathing Suits .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	130,255	130,255
Cardigans, Pullovers and the Like .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	335,835	335,835
Overcoats and Raincoats .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	237,471	237,471
Costumes, Dresses, Skirts and the Like .....	....	....	....	....	2,654	1,167,626	1,170,280
Underwear and Night Attire .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	822,604	822,604
Slacks, Shorts, Jeans and the Like .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	58,007	58,007
Other .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	139,156	139,156
Infants' Apparel .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	80,683	80,683
Corsetry .....	....	....	....	....	....	286,159	286,159
Gloves .....	....	....	....	....	11,244	63,515	74,759
Headwear .....	....	....	....	....	10,807	204,798	215,605
Footwear .....	....	....	....	....	23,260	1,676,832	1,700,092
Other Apparel and Trimmings .....	....	....	....	....	47,645	231,458	279,103
Total, Class VIII (C). ....	....	....	....	....	97,941	8,330,188	8,428,129
<i>Class IX.—Oils, Fats and Waxes.</i>							
Greases and Grease Substitutes ....	lb.	29,780	1,237,927	1,267,707	2,134	87,643	89,777
Linseed Oil .....	gal.	15,107	38,080	53,187	10,151	37,084	47,235
Olive Oil .....	gal.	28,286	3,880	32,166	54,000	11,684	65,684
Petroleum and Shale Oils and Spirits—							
Crude Petroleum .....	gal.	428,403,457	....	428,403,457	10,631,105	....	10,631,105
Oil Refinery Feed Stock Oil .....	gal.	....	2,516,173	2,516,173	....	178,055	178,055
Petroleum and Shale Spirits .....	gal.	9,702,506	27,243	9,729,749	639,930	6,376	646,306
Kerosene and the Like .....	gal.	10,522,049	6,650	10,528,699	548,977	907	549,884
Solar and Light Diesel Oils .....	gal.	767,488	5,595,625	6,363,113	40,433	337,727	378,160
Furnace, Heavy Diesel, etc. Oils .....	gal.	3,222,181	68,514	3,290,695	147,634	5,133	152,767
Lubricating Oil .....	gal.	2,318,662	609,193	3,017,855	380,006	272,362	652,368
Other .....	gal.	8,327,527	737	8,328,264	375,776	213	375,989
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	....	....	....	....	35,769	246,646	282,415
Total, Class IX. ....	....	....	....	....	12,865,915	1,183,830	14,049,745
<i>Class X.—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes.</i>							
Colour Pigments .....	cwt.	6,259	9,230	15,489	61,007	110,779	171,786
Paints—							
Water Paints in Powder Form ....	cwt.	....	1,978	1,978	....	12,591	12,591
Oil Paints, other than Undercoats .....	gal.	....	28,466	....	....	57,832	....
Undercoats .....	gal.	....	35,475	....	....	72,975	....
Emulsion Paints .....	gal.	(a)	51,396	270,233	874	91,579	602,332
Other .....	gal.	....	154,896	....	....	379,072	....
Varnishes and Lacquers .....	gal.	1,281	32,236	33,517	1,195	50,298	51,493
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	1,451	212,061	213,512
Total, Class X. ....	....	....	....	....	64,527	987,187	1,051,714
<i>Class XI.—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-solid Form.</i>							
Coal .....	ton	....	70,717	70,717	....	595,483	595,483
Coke .....	ton	618	16,623	17,241	10,314	29,566	39,880
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar and Pitch .....	cwt.	989	21,951	22,940	1,871	42,184	44,055
Asbestos .....	cwt.	18,657	....	18,657	61,522	....	61,522
Sulphur .....	cwt.	566,797	1,235	568,032	352,620	3,037	355,657
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons .....	....	....	....	....	25,997	23,141	49,138
Total, Class XI. ....	....	....	....	....	452,324	693,411	1,145,735

(a) Not recorded separately.

No. 25.—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended March, 1957—*continued.*

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XII (A).—Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery).</i>					£	£	£
Iron and Steel—							
Pig Iron .....	cwt.	....	19,913	19,913	....	24,900	24,900
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc.	cwt.	182	447,958	448,140	747	788,325	789,072
Bar, Rod, Angles, Tees, Strip, etc.	cwt.	22,696	351,456	374,152	85,217	815,165	900,382
Plate and Sheet—							
Plain .....	cwt.	8,903	397,647	406,550	70,447	1,050,535	1,120,982
Galvanized—							
Flat .....	cwt.	20	91,162	91,182	95	377,824	377,419
Corrugated .....	cwt.	395	153,017	153,412	1,796	639,158	640,954
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings therefor .....	....	....	....	....	115,316	1,032,436	1,147,752
Structural (Girders, Beams, Joists, Columns, etc.) .....	cwt.	17,662	82,111	99,773	49,794	174,413	224,207
Other Iron and Steel .....	cwt.	34,470	227,068	261,538	176,341	504,655	680,996
Non-ferrous Metals (including Non-ferrous Alloys) .....	cwt.	995	43,980	44,975	19,216	754,586	773,802
Wire and Manufactures thereof .....	....	....	....	....	81,960	580,743	662,703
Heating and Cooking Appliances (except Electrical) .....	....	....	....	....	26,212	205,598	231,810
Other Metal Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	773,442	2,897,989	3,671,431
Motor Vehicles and Components (excluding Motor Cycles)—							
Complete Vehicles .....	No.	485	2,288	2,773	269,106	2,229,160	2,498,266
Bodies .....	No.	40	5,227	5,267	11,923	1,445,256	1,457,179
Chassis .....	No.	995	2,850	3,845	310,263	882,416	1,192,679
Parts and Accessories .....	....	....	....	....	640,342	1,562,568	2,202,910
Other Vehicles and Components .....	....	....	....	....	300,089	326,981	627,070
Total, Class XII (A).	....	....	....	....	2,932,306	16,292,208	19,224,514
<i>Class XII (B).—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment not being Machinery.</i>							
Covered Electrical Cable and Wire .....	....	....	....	....	26,578	648,038	674,616
Batteries .....	....	....	....	....	13,255	518,635	531,890
Electric Lamps and Tubes .....	....	....	....	....	29,498	91,877	121,375
Wireless (Radio) Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	4,232	580,985	585,217
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	222,450	304,884	527,334
Heating and Cooking Appliances .....	....	....	....	....	20,092	215,710	235,802
Current Generating Machines .....	....	....	....	....	170,350	35,834	206,184
Electrical Motors .....	....	....	....	....	51,960	82,687	134,647
Other Electrical Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	473,024	563,544	1,036,568
Total, Class XII (B).	....	....	....	....	1,011,439	3,042,194	4,053,633
<i>Class XII (C).—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical).</i>							
Internal Combustion Engines—							
Marine .....	No.	231	81	312	34,870	14,454	49,324
Petrol, Kerosene or Light Spirit Types .....	No.	347	682	1,029	17,762	35,454	53,216
Diesel and Other Heavy Oil Types .....	No.	343	361	704	92,674	53,206	145,880
Tractors .....	No.	772	191	963	975,641	634,572	1,610,213
Refrigerating Appliances .....	No.	84	10,997	11,081	28,388	1,407,930	1,436,318
Choppers, Mincers and Other Food Preparing Machines .....	No.	2,233	6,071	8,304	1,635	82,269	83,904
Floor Polishers and Vacuum Cleaners .....	....	....	....	....	27,187	117,568	144,755
Clothes Washing Machines .....	No.	2	5,280	5,282	268	337,090	337,358
Agricultural Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	174,355	1,378,024	1,552,379
Earth Working and Road Making Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	112,047	592,325	704,372
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	236,285	107,622	343,907
Metal-working Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	65,165	127,591	192,756
Welding Machines .....	....	....	....	....	1,604	84,416	86,020
Wood-working Machines .....	....	....	....	....	24,732	54,099	78,831
Cranes, Hoists and Other Lifting Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	13,448	196,413	209,861
Pumps .....	....	....	....	....	30,366	176,727	207,093
Other Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	1,846,743	1,581,718	3,428,461
Total, Class XII (C).	....	....	....	....	3,683,170	6,981,478	10,664,648

## No. 25.—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended March, 1957—continued.

Commodities	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XIII (A).—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures (except Apparel).</i>					£	£	£
Hose, Rubber and Other (including Plastic) .....	....	....	....	....	10,681	171,052	181,733
Pneumatic Rubber Tyres and Tubes—							
Covers .....	No.	5,228	142,464	147,692	102,139	1,275,643	1,377,782
Tyres, Tubeless .....	No.	(a)	36,049	36,049	(a)	262,075	262,075
Tubes .....	....	....	....	....	6,248	117,521	123,769
Rubber Sheets and Strips .....	....	....	....	....	210	109,910	110,120
Other Rubber Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	19,310	240,749	260,059
Total, Class XIII (A). ....	....	....	....	....	138,588	2,176,950	2,315,538
<i>Class XIII (B).—Leather, Leather Manufactures and Leather Substitutes (except Apparel).</i>							
Leather .....	....	....	....	....	203	95,099	95,302
Belting—Leather, Rubber and Composition .....	....	....	....	....	10,762	152,657	163,419
Leather Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	956	22,744	23,700
Total, Class XIII (B). ....	....	....	....	....	11,921	270,500	282,421
<i>Class XIV.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</i>							
Timber .....	sup. ft.	7,369,901	767,389	8,137,290	252,805	(g) 77,621	330,426
Veneers and Plywood .....	sq. ft.	266,263	1,755,306	2,021,569	5,117	80,899	86,016
Furniture .....	....	....	....	....	5,254	38,080	43,334
Other Wood Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	40,967	150,157	191,124
Total, Class XIV. ....	....	....	....	....	304,143	346,757	650,900
<i>Class XV.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware.</i>							
Abrasive Papers and Stones .....	....	....	....	....	6,450	84,372	90,822
Cement, Portland .....	cwt.	8,708	3,000	11,708	8,346	1,454	9,800
Crockery and Householdware (except Glass, Sanitary and Lavatory Articles) .....	....	....	....	....	154,268	91,510	245,778
Tiles, Wall and Floor .....	....	....	....	....	39,462	77,010	116,472
Glass .....	....	....	....	....	146,190	122,540	268,730
Glassware .....	....	....	....	....	75,160	219,800	294,960
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	44,067	97,884	141,951
Total, Class XV. ....	....	....	....	....	473,943	694,570	1,168,513
<i>Class XVI (A).—Pulp, Paper and Board.</i>							
Paper—							
Printing .....	cwt.	156,519	34,600	191,119	502,816	559,667	1,062,483
Wrapping .....	cwt.	15,564	39,792	55,356	120,121	314,986	435,107
Other .....	cwt.	15,873	22,056	37,929	106,343	(h) 210,253	316,596
Paper Boards .....	cwt.	2,582	28,806	31,388	16,916	150,402	167,318
Total, Class XVI (A). ....	....	....	....	....	746,196	1,235,308	1,981,504
<i>Class XVI (B).—Paper Manufactures and Stationery.</i>							
Bags and Other Containers .....	....	....	....	....	46	307,102	307,148
Advertising Matter .....	....	....	....	....	5,923	44,372	50,295
Magazines, Periodicals, Music and Printed Books .....	....	....	....	....	329,984	485,859	815,843
Printing and Stencilling Inks .....	lb.	9,844	504,054	513,898	2,376	42,054	44,430
Stationery .....	....	....	....	....	33,002	588,285	621,287
Other Paper Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	10,620	333,208	343,828
Total, Class XVI (B). ....	....	....	....	....	381,951	1,800,880	2,182,831
<i>Class XVII.—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, and Timepieces.</i>							
Sporting Material .....	....	....	....	....	15,069	195,646	210,715
Toys .....	....	....	....	....	78,522	344,771	423,293
Smokers' Requisites (other than Tobacco and Matches) .....	....	....	....	....	8,144	28,393	36,537
Fancy Goods, N.E.I. (i) .....	....	....	....	....	11,930	58,712	70,651
Jewellery .....	....	....	....	....	20,952	195,106	216,058
Watches and Clocks .....	....	....	....	....	47,442	121,924	169,366
Total, Class XVII. ....	....	....	....	....	182,068	944,552	1,126,620

(a) Not recorded separately.

(g) Includes dressed timber to value of £11,891 of which super footage is not recorded.

(h) Includes Paper Felt to value of £10,181 for which weight is not recorded.

(i) N.E.I. denotes not elsewhere included.

## No. 25.—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended March, 1957—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XVIII.—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I. (i)</i>					£	£	£
.....	....	....	....	....	184,659	562,732	747,391
<i>Class XIX.—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers.</i>							
Sodium Carbonates .....	cwt.	65	44,941	45,006	317	79,090	79,407
Sodium Hydroxide .....	cwt.	43	15,184	15,227	314	51,153	51,467
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49,972	1,205,009	1,254,981
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,750	648,683	651,433
Soap and Substitutes therefor .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,826	747,473	762,299
Fertilizers—							
Ammonium Sulphate .....	cwt.	30,013	64,705	94,718	33,141	116,555	149,696
Rock Phosphates .....	cwt.	3,967,580	4	3,967,584	418,622	4	418,626
Other Fertilizers .....	cwt.	99,562	38,472	138,034	96,743	75,462	172,205
Glues and Prepared Adhesives .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,070	97,720	105,790
Insecticides and Disinfectants .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,215	183,149	184,364
Animal Washes and Dips and Weed Killers .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	137,740	137,740
Salt .....	cwt.	9,557	38,455	48,012	5,075	30,294	35,369
Yeast .....	lb.	.....	379,254	379,254	.....	42,654	42,654
Other Products .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	612,678	717,387	1,330,065
Total, Class XIX. ....	....	....	....	....	1,243,723	4,132,373	5,376,096
<i>Class XX.—Miscellaneous.</i>							
Explosives .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,848	782,246	798,094
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks and Wallets .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,086	227,695	239,781
Brushware .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,515	171,878	176,393
Curtains and Blinds and Parts (other than Textile) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95,743	95,743
Dressings and Polishes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99	113,364	113,463
Plastic Moulding Materials and Articles of Plastic, N.E.I. (i) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63,463	389,576	453,039
Wall and Ceiling Boards, other than Asbestos .....	sq. ft.	310,183	5,238,581	5,548,764	28,686	163,038	191,724
All Other Items .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	964,288	1,576,209	2,540,497
Total, Class XX. ....	....	....	....	....	1,088,985	3,519,749	4,608,734
<i>Class XXI.—Gold and Silver, Bullion and Specie; Bronze Specie</i>							
.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS ....	....	....	....	....	30,185,288	68,742,939	98,928,227

(i) N.E.I. denotes not elsewhere included.

## No. 26.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1957.

Commodities.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Meats—						
Fresh or Preserved by cold process—						
Rabbits and Hares .... lb.	10,035	1,042	420	42	10,455	1,084
Other .... lb.	1,406,328	136,310	249,820	25,715	1,656,148	162,025
In airtight containers .... lb.	7,300	1,042	72	10	7,372	1,052
Bacon and Hams, except in airtight containers .... lb.	152,974	33,820	40,829	8,879	193,803	42,699
Other .... lb.	5,514	691	....	....	5,514	691
Milk and Cream, preserved .... lb.	27,680	3,765	1,174	162	28,854	3,927
Butter .... lb.	35,622	8,065	4,091	896	39,713	8,961
Margarine .... lb.	11,139	1,239	840	67	11,979	1,306
Cheese .... lb.	10,439	2,254	978	162	11,417	2,416
Eggs in shell .... doz.	123,493	32,537	14,280	3,562	137,773	36,099
Sea Foods—						
Fresh or Preserved by cold process lb.	168,370	29,236	11,358	2,109	179,728	31,345
Other .... lb.	3,326	725	312	46	3,638	771
Grain, prepared—						
Flour .... cental	3,828	7,581	54	105	3,882	7,686
Rice .... cwt.	655	3,262	2	9	657	3,271
Biscuits, Cake and Puddings .... lb.	882	124	9,145	1,317	10,027	1,441
Vegetables—						
Fresh or preserved by cold process—						
Onions .... cwt.	86	157	73	300	159	457
Potatoes .... cwt.	17,168	44,223	2,370	7,006	19,538	51,229
Other .... cwt.	....	47,981	....	5,221	....	53,202
In airtight containers .... lb.	3,966	503	3,235	331	7,201	834
Other .... lb.	....	....	157	26	157	26
Fruit—						
Fresh or Preserved by cold process ....	....	25,048	....	2,643	....	27,691
In airtight containers .... lb.	6,438	1,038	1,084	114	7,522	1,152
Other .... lb.	53,481	2,618	90	20	53,571	2,638
Jams and Jellies .... lb.	9,037	771	120	10	9,157	781
Sugar .... lb.	37,890	1,223	1,610	64	39,500	1,287
Coffee, Cocoa and Chocolate .... lb.	8,728	3,781	50	17	8,778	3,798
Tea .... lb.	2,527	896	973	318	3,500	1,214
Other Foodstuffs for human consumption ....	....	17,983	....	4,997	....	22,980
Fodder and other food for birds and animals cwt.	5,483	5,981	....	....	5,483	5,981
Alcoholic Beverages—						
Ale, Porter, Beer, etc. .... gallon	22,094	11,031	6,514	5,714	28,608	16,745
Spirits and Liqueurs .... gallon	26	127	....	....	26	127
Wine .... gallon	22,513	9,722	2	12	22,515	9,734
Tobacco .... lb.	100	66	270	480	370	546
Cigarettes .... lb.	3,459	3,500	606	1,407	4,065	4,907
Cordage and Twine ....	....	1,577	....	....	....	1,577
Oils—						
Fuel for Aircraft—						
Gasoline .... gallon	260,419	58,303	....	....	260,419	58,303
Other .... gallon	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunker Oil for Ships .... gallon	75,459,739	3,610,934	3,925,679	221,207	79,385,418	3,832,141
Other .... gallon	224,363	52,225	500	131	224,863	52,356
Paints and Colours .... gallon	6,685	14,242	38	122	6,723	14,364
Coal .... Ton	911	8,651	2,260	22,634	3,171	31,285
Dunnage ....	....	221	....	221	....	221
Soap .... lb.	12,950	803	2,992	221	15,942	1,024
All Other Ships' Stores ....	....	(a)237,556	....	3,205	....	240,761
Total ....	....	4,422,854	....	319,281	....	4,742,135

(a) Includes £193,721 miscellaneous Ships' Stores valued at less than £50 for any one entry.



## No. 27.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Nine Months ended March, 1957.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£	£	£
Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin.							
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved by Cold Process :							
Beef and Veal .....	lb.	8,806,066	88,414	8,894,480	562,768	22,889	585,657
Lamb .....	lb.	6,504,597	122,758	6,627,355	561,263	14,517	575,780
Mutton .....	lb.	4,097,058	236,179	4,333,237	178,511	12,153	190,664
Pork .....	lb.	487,081	951,786	1,438,867	53,196	176,381	229,577
Poultry .....	lb.	310,218	94,216	404,434	61,171	18,570	79,741
Rabbit .....	lb.	588,640	20,274	608,914	63,566	2,260	65,826
Preserved in Containers .....	lb.	1,316,028	83,244	1,399,272	146,186	15,247	161,433
Bacon and Hams .....	lb.	210,596	1,021,796	1,232,392	47,469	226,349	273,818
Sausage Casings .....	....	....	....	....	50,650	55,610	106,260
Milk and Cream, Condensed and Concentrated (not dried) .....	lb.	4,745,448	17,026	4,762,474	363,628	1,639	365,267
Butter .....	lb.	87,560	199,068	286,628	13,148	43,393	56,541
Eggs in Shell .....	doz.	1,583,520	11,550	1,595,070	374,919	2,987	377,906
Eggs not in Shell .....	lb.	748,468	....	748,468	91,244	....	91,244
Honey .....	lb.	3,804,033	813	3,804,846	252,611	122	252,733
Fish—							
Preserved by Cold Process :							
Crayfish Tails .....	lb.	2,271,421	15,694	2,287,115	1,096,952	3,499	1,100,451
Other Fish .....	lb.	107,295	107,692	214,987	50,753	15,431	66,184
Preserved in Containers .....	lb.	154,945	1,041,626	1,196,571	70,611	139,751	210,362
Meat Meal for Animals (includes Whale Meal) .....	cwt.	10,391	21,201	31,592	43,547	71,871	115,418
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	....	....	....	....	144,459	40,829	185,288
Total, Class I. ....	....	....	....	....	4,226,652	863,498	5,090,150
Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.							
Wheat .....	bush.	41,990,069	3,254	41,993,323	27,323,999	2,730	27,326,729
Barley .....	bush.	1,817,536	....	1,817,536	858,628	....	858,628
Oats .....	bush.	3,682,672	294	3,682,966	1,448,653	143	1,448,796
Flour (Plain, White) .....	cental	2,107,456	10,630	2,118,086	2,842,043	18,278	2,860,321
Fresh Vegetables—							
Onions .....	cwt.	18,755	23,003	41,758	25,154	41,516	66,670
Potatoes .....	cwt.	3,628	125,098	128,726	6,684	314,350	321,034
Tomatoes .....	cental	2,734	29,969	32,703	13,689	139,966	153,655
Other .....	....	....	....	....	81,706	20,938	102,644
Fresh Fruits—							
Apples .....	bush.	252,373	1,240	253,613	391,825	2,204	394,029
Other .....	....	....	....	....	149,223	2,732	151,955
Dried Fruits—							
Currants .....	lb.	1,529,740	233,432	1,763,172	92,373	17,175	109,548
Other .....	lb.	....	26,203	26,203	....	2,776	2,776
Fruit Juices (including Tomato) and Fruit Syrups .....							
Confectionery .....	gal.	35,230	41,090	76,320	24,551	30,717	55,268
Fodders and Cereal By-products for Animals .....	lb.	....	1,178,568	1,178,568	....	160,366	160,366
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	cwt.	210,436	10,509	220,945	238,691	17,239	255,930
	....	....	....	....	184,336	179,197	363,533
Total, Class II. ....	....	....	....	....	33,681,555	950,327	34,631,882
Class III.—Spirituuous and Alcoholic Liquors.							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry .....	gal.	....	364,064	364,064	....	284,591	284,591
Wine .....	gal.	138	3,679	3,817	141	3,950	4,091
Distilled Spirit Beverages .....	rf. gal.	30	3,564	3,594	105	20,805	20,910
Total, Class III. ....	....	....	....	....	246	309,346	309,592
Class IV.—Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff.							
Tobacco—							
Unmanufactured .....	lb.	....	641,388	641,388	....	344,816	344,816
Manufactured .....	lb.	....	2,354	2,354	....	2,783	2,783
Cigarettes .....	lb.	....	11,369	11,369	....	21,546	21,546
Cigars .....	lb.	....	1,623	1,623	....	4,415	4,415
Snuff .....	lb.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total, Class IV. ....	....	....	....	....	....	373,560	373,560
Class V.—Live Animals.							
Cattle .....	No.	2,703	....	2,703	103,521	....	103,521
Pigs .....	No.	510	....	510	11,474	....	11,474
Sheep .....	No.	101,340	1	101,341	350,140	165	350,305
Other Animals .....	....	....	....	....	3,976	2,904	6,880
Total, Class V. ....	....	....	....	....	469,111	3,069	472,180

(a) Excluding Ships' Stores.

## No. 27.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Nine Months ended March, 1957—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class VI.—Animal Substances (Mainly unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.</i>							
Hides and Skins—					£	£	£
Kangaroo .....	lb.	354	117,116	117,470	100	30,627	30,727
Rabbit .....	lb.	66,250	26,778	93,028	20,899	8,068	28,967
Cattle and Calf .....	lb.	624,894	1,591,938	2,216,832	32,769	135,318	168,087
Sheep and Lamb .....	lb.	7,973,302	101,362	8,074,664	1,877,583	12,088	1,889,671
Other Hides and Skins .....	lb.	17,572	39,384	56,956	1,574	2,267	3,841
Wool—							
Greasy .....	lb.	98,027,718	3,475,956	101,503,674	32,036,832	1,183,833	33,220,665
Scoured and Carbonised .....	lb.	13,926,395	85,681	14,012,076	5,843,886	37,538	5,881,424
Tops .....	lb.	2,789,097	510,918	3,300,015	1,815,867	298,414	2,114,281
Nolls and Wastes .....	lb.	422,505	14,263	436,768	165,661	1,369	167,030
Pearlshell .....	cwt.	18,394	325	18,719	588,495	11,948	600,443
Other Animal Substances .....	....	....	....	....	18,291	6,120	24,411
Total, Class VI. ....	....	....	....	....	41,901,957	1,727,590	43,629,547
<i>Class VII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Manufactures, and Synthetic Fibres.</i>							
Clover Seed .....	lb.	(b)	267,680	267,680	....	25,411	25,411
Flax Fibre .....	cwt.	(b)	4,725	4,725	....	82,182	82,182
Tanning Substances .....	cwt.	161,957	12,981	174,938	492,977	38,818	531,795
Other Substances .....	....	....	....	....	652	194,565	195,217
Total, Class VII. ....	....	....	....	....	493,629	340,976	834,605
<i>Class VIII (A).—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres</i>							
.....	....	....	....	....	20,464	64,776	85,240
<i>Class VIII (B).—Textiles</i>							
.....	....	....	....	....	1,770	256,693	258,463
<i>Class VIII (C).—Apparel.</i>							
Apparel (Except Headwear, Footwear, Furs, Corsetry and Gloves) .....	....	....	....	....	1,432	191,176	192,608
Headwear .....	....	....	....	....	....	22,901	22,901
Footwear .....	....	....	....	....	690	135,247	135,937
Other Apparel and Attire .....	....	....	....	....	903	15,163	16,066
Total, Class VIII (C). ....	....	....	....	....	3,025	364,487	367,512
<i>Class IX.—Oils, Fats and Waxes.</i>							
Edible Tallow and Dripping .....	cwt.	3,622	15,129	18,751	17,458	813	18,271
Inedible Tallow .....	cwt.	67,893	1,861	69,754	270,168	5,451	275,619
Whale Oil .....	gal.	2,281,903	85,482	2,367,385	955,816	36,328	992,144
Petroleum Spirits .....	gal.	8,281,240	58,625,074	66,906,314	627,892	4,039,562	4,667,454
Kerosene and the like .....	gal.	3,504,386	8,511,582	12,015,968	201,810	551,687	753,497
Solar and Light Diesel Oils .....	gal.	835,760	3,993,270	4,829,030	54,183	265,717	319,900
Furnace, Heavy Diesel etc., Oils. ....	gal.	39,978,339	119,901,097	159,879,436	2,051,625	5,248,573	7,300,198
Lubricating Oils .....	gal.	6,221,343	57,542	6,278,885	334,363	23,989	358,352
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	....	....	....	....	50,627	43,155	93,782
Total, Class IX. ....	....	....	....	....	4,563,942	10,215,275	14,779,217
<i>Class X.—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes.</i>							
Iron Oxide Pigments .....	cwt.	7	4,483	4,490	144	5,569	5,713
Paints, Varnishes and Related Products .....	....	....	....	....	28,642	51,237	79,879
Other Pigments .....	....	....	....	....	....	7,209	7,209
Total, Class X. ....	....	....	....	....	28,786	64,015	92,801
<i>Class XI.—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates), and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-solid Form.</i>							
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre :							
Chrysotile .....	cwt.	1,009	12,244	13,253	3,471	19,693	23,164
Crocidolite .....	cwt.	116,816	1,855	118,671	629,228	10,287	639,515
Felspar .....	cwt.	....	28,519	28,519	....	13,508	13,508
Talc .....	cwt.	32,494	19,338	51,832	23,426	16,364	39,790
Metaliferous Ores and Concentrates :							
Iron .....	ton	....	214,220	214,220	....	211,234	211,234
Chromium .....	ton	(b)	5,714	5,714	....	74,343	74,343
Manganese .....	ton	5,615	29,792	35,407	133,244	372,116	505,360
Beryllium .....	cwt.	5,416	....	5,416	42,508	....	42,508
Lead (including Silver-Lead) and Zinc .....	cwt.	99,283	....	99,283	425,952	....	425,952
Tin .....	cwt.	674	3,240	3,914	21,290	90,876	112,166
Gold .....	cwt.	274	722	996	1,480	13,840	15,320
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons .....	....	....	....	....	225,533	56,547	282,080
Total, Class XI. ....	....	....	....	....	1,506,222	878,808	2,385,030

(a) Excluding ships' stores.

(b) Oversea Exports not recorded separately.

No. 27.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Nine Months ended March, 1957—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£	£	£
<i>Class XII (A).—Metal and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery)</i>							
Pig and Ingot Iron .....	cwt.	148,846	3,023	151,869	216,149	3,776	219,925
Non-ferrous Scrap Metal .....	cwt.	247,323	14,458	261,781	118,072	154,740	272,812
Kitchenware and Cooking Utensils .....	....	....	....	....	578	101,925	102,503
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	599,124	598,731	1,197,855
Total, Class XII (A). ....	....	....	....	....	933,923	859,172	1,793,095
<i>Class XII (B).—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment not being Machinery. Generators and Motors .....</i>	....	....	....	....	83	108,218	108,301
Other Electrical Machinery and Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	23,346	94,158	117,504
Total, Class XII (B). ....	....	....	....	....	23,429	202,376	225,805
<i>Class XII (C).—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical). Tractors and Parts .....</i>	No.	1	328	329	2,622	584,236	586,858
Agricultural .....	....	....	....	....	68	200,368	200,436
Earthworking and Mining .....	....	....	....	....	80,235	100,989	181,224
Woodworking .....	....	....	....	....	36,057	35,529	71,586
Other Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	....	642,428	678,485
Total, Class XII (C). ....	....	....	....	....	118,982	1,563,550	1,682,532
<i>Class XIII (A).—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures (except Apparel).</i>	....	....	....	....	4,208	35,932	40,140
<i>Class XIII (B).—Leather, Leather Manufactures and Leather Substitutes (except Apparel). ....</i>	....	....	....	....	73,683	118,532	192,215
Leather .....	....	....	....	....	559	5,085	5,644
Manufactures of Leather, N.E.I. (c) ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total, Class XIII (B). ....	....	....	....	....	74,242	123,617	197,859
<i>Class XIV.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</i>							
Sleepers .....	sup. ft.	7,930,115	9,257,706	17,187,821	493,107	459,851	952,958
Other Timber .....	sup. ft.	7,233,893	15,635,609	22,869,502	448,023	793,982	1,242,005
Wood Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	4,221	168,800	173,021
Total, Class XIV. ....	....	....	....	....	945,351	1,422,633	2,367,984
<i>Class XV.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware. Crockery and Householdware (except Glass and Sanitary and Lavatory Articles) .....</i>	....	....	....	....	652	115,628	116,280
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	34,347	67,232	101,579
Total, Class XV. ....	....	....	....	....	34,999	182,860	217,859
<i>Class XVI (A).—Pulp, Paper and Board .....</i>	....	....	....	....	216	27,150	27,366
<i>Class XVI (B).—Paper Manufactures and Stationery. Stationery and Inks .....</i>	....	....	....	....	500	64,062	64,562
Other Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	51,233	26,547	77,780
Total, Class XVI (B). ....	....	....	....	....	51,733	90,609	142,342
<i>Class XVII.—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces .....</i>	....	....	....	....	8,672	32,308	40,980
<i>Class XVIII.—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I. (c)</i>	....	....	....	....	13,853	26,276	40,134

(a) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(c) Denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."



No. 27.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Nine Months ended March, 1957—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XIX.—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers.</i>					£	£	£
Flavouring Essences .....	....	....	....	....	1,108	41,258	42,366
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	2,589	66,453	69,042
Essential Oils .....	....	....	....	....	21,594	24,174	45,768
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations (except Soaps) .....	....	....	....	....	40,960	11,633	52,593
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	35,985	153,649	189,634
Total, Class XIX. ....	....	....	....	....	102,236	297,167	399,403
<i>Class XX.—Miscellaneous.</i>							
Brushware .....	....	....	....	....	257	25,237	25,494
Stoppers for Bottles .....	....	....	....	....	....	57,700	57,700
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	525,167	300,226	825,393
Total, Class XX. ....	....	....	....	....	525,424	383,163	908,587
<i>Class XXI.—Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie ; Bronze Specie.</i>							
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet ....	fine oz.	....	474,734	474,734	....	7,438,597	7,438,597
Silver—Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet ....	fine oz.	139,466	2,092	141,558	57,166	826	57,992
Specie—Gold, Silver and Bronze .....	....	....	....	....	3,515	(d)	3,515
Total, Class XXI. ....	....	....	....	....	60,681	7,439,423	7,500,104
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS ....	....	....	....	....	89,795,313	29,098,656	118,893,969

(a) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(d) Interstate Exports of Specie are not recorded.

**No. 28.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.**

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1956.		Nine Months ended 31st March, 1957.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.†		
	Imports.	Exports.‡	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle† } Perth	98,657,458	91,291,977	29,690,999	39,858,531	69,549,530	77,342,165	18,075,417	95,417,582
Albany	772,052	3,745,848	157,720	385,917	543,637	4,189,976	142,537	4,332,513
Broome	29,405	333,294	11,178	....	11,178	332,359	....	332,359
Bunbury	319,650	3,577,708	155,334	84,541	239,875	3,835,977	616,494	4,455,471
Busselton	....	461,249	....	....	....	....	299,286	299,286
Carnarvon	18,190	(b)1,073,076	39,660	....	39,660	910,264	405	910,669
Derby	9,590	75,117	1,723	....	1,723	108,377	....	108,377
Esperance	362,455	57	....	495,010	495,010	....	39	39
Geraldton	135,572	4,472,537	128,674	1,013	129,687	6,851,782	331,367	7,183,149
Onslow	2,504	18,367	....	230	230	33,173	....	33,173
Point Samson	....	....	....	....	....	....	289	289
Port Hedland	....	172,115	....	....	....	160,047	112,270	272,317
Wyndham	115	1,005,379	....	....	....	451,047	....	451,047
Yampi	88,453	468,347	....	34,631	34,631	....	212,718	212,718
By Overland(a)	35,062,221	8,976,727	....	27,883,066	27,883,066	....	9,627,115	9,627,115
Total	135,457,665	115,671,798	30,185,288	68,742,939	98,928,227	94,218,167	29,417,937	123,636,104

† Includes Kwinana formerly shown separately.

‡ Including Ships' Stores.

(a) Oversea

Imports and Exports by Parcel Post and Air included under Fremantle-Perth.

(b) Includes value of

whale oil shipped from Point Cloates.

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

**No. 29.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.**

Stations.	Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1956.				Nine Months ended 31st March, 1957.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle (a) } Perth	4,253,120	11,685,426	238,821	16,177,367	2,145,799	11,109,134	150,071	13,405,004
Albany	1,122	197,221	281	198,624	670	196,458	177	197,305
Bunbury	91	132	30	253	106	....	46	152
Esperance	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geraldton	873	163,286	22	164,181	1,428	154,984	17	156,429
Onslow	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Other	5,768	....	26	5,794	5,905	....	43	5,948
Total	4,260,974	12,046,065	239,180	16,546,219	2,153,908	11,460,576	150,354	13,764,838

(a) Includes Kwinana formerly shown separately.

## VI.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 30.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1956.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—Absolutely Alienated :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1956	acres.	acres.
.....	.....	25,464,718
II.—In Process of Alienation on 31st December, 1956 :— Free Homestead Farms ..... Conditional Purchase ..... Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act ..... Grazing Land ..... Town and Suburban Lots ..... Crown Grants of Reserves .....	362,954 10,445,168 307,323 1,659,920 1,964 74,973	12,852,202
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 31st December, 1956 ...	...	38,316,920
III.—Leases or Licenses in Force on 31st December, 1956 :— Issued by Lands Department : Pastoral Leases ..... Special Leases ..... Leases of Reserves ..... Residential Lots ..... Perpetual Leases ..... Issued by Mines Department : Gold Mining Leases † ..... Mineral Leases ‡ ..... Miners' Homestead Leases ..... Issued by Forests Department : Timber Permits (a) .....	207,453,706 2,534,244 690,417 4,650 1,144,496 20,831 42,335 33,107 3,874,898	215,798,684
IV.—Area Neither Alienated, in Process of Alienation, nor Leased	.....	370,473,196
Total Area of Western Australia	.....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 908 acres on "Private Property."

‡ Exclusive of 2,135 acres on "Private Property."

(a) Includes Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 148,524 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 31—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1952.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Purchases.	Free Homestead Farms.	Selections, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1952	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1952	1,191,191	2,659	16,844	1,707	1,212,401	3,045,945	99,386	234,013	3,379,344
1953	1,660,638	320	13,808	907	1,675,673	2,292,734	71,729	30,040	2,394,503
1954	1,039,794	780	4,558	681	1,045,813	5,427,697	224,870	106,746	5,759,313
1955	796,157	.....	11,672	845	808,674	8,431,745	139,828	41,948	8,613,521
1956	704,052	617	182	1,018	705,869	3,523,487	152,298	204,881	3,880,666
1957— Mar. Qr.	233,463	.....	.....	98	233,561	1,297,759	68,676	13,908	1,380,343

## VII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 32—Estimated Net Value of Western Australian Production, 1946-47 to 1955-53.

(Primary Industries are Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices less Marketing Costs and Value of Goods Consumed in process of Production. Manufacturing represents Value at Factory door less Value of Materials and Fuel used.)

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral and Trapping. †	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Total Primary.	Manufac- turing.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1946-47	11,206,815	9,784,995	2,400,264	1,726,387	5,056,897	30,175,358	15,748,476
1947-48	26,294,869	16,919,707	2,413,302	2,091,971	5,883,258	53,603,107	18,384,197
1948-49	21,875,307	21,060,131	2,896,606	2,386,172	5,372,734	54,090,950	21,473,887
1949-50	26,604,087	†26,638,298	3,325,405	2,599,237	6,696,793	65,863,820	26,044,026
1950-51	33,125,536	61,711,921	3,886,926	3,547,464	8,751,056	111,022,903	34,220,384
1951-52	31,027,295	†34,686,482	5,294,576	4,747,879	9,774,976	85,501,208	42,745,325
1952-53	28,977,019	†38,872,554	5,460,137	4,841,704	12,409,856	90,561,270	49,191,332
1953-54	28,118,846	†44,088,568	5,541,081	5,357,062	13,998,223	97,103,780	55,147,229
1954-55	23,482,564	†36,362,351	4,684,931	5,885,467	14,781,032	85,196,345	60,955,829
1955-56	*37,350,359	*†36,733,905	4,884,460	6,573,279	*14,129,214	*99,671,217	*69,732,802

† Exclusive of amounts paid as interim distributions of profits under the Wool Disposals Plan, viz., £1,814,739 in 1949-50; £1,814,739 in 1951-52; £1,162,662 in 1952-53; £184,052 in 1953-54; £1,060,230 in 1954-55 and £898,545 in 1955-56. \* Revised.

# VIII.—GOLD AND COAL MINING STATISTICS.

No. 33.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends. Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Refined Outside the State. (b)	Refined at Perth Mint.	Total.		
Prior to 1952 ....	Fine ounces. 11,546,264	Fine ounces. 42,543,958	Fine ounces. 54,090,222	£ 324,823,648	£ 47,302,656
1952 ....	9,607	720,368	729,975	11,308,559	1,079,371
1953 ....	5,396	818,516	823,912	12,763,762	1,432,852
1954 ....	3,089	847,451	850,540	13,249,779	1,784,893
1955 ....	4,092	837,913	842,005	13,156,329	2,049,121
1956 ....	2,331	810,049	812,380	12,693,427	2,199,083
From 1886 to 31st December, 1956 ...	11,570,779	46,578,255	58,149,034	387,995,504	55,847,976
1957—					
January ....	29	106,693	106,722	1,667,534	....
February ....	687	64,263	64,950	1,014,842	412,500
March ....	3	67,118	67,121	1,048,765	51,562
Total, Three Months ended March ...	719	238,074	238,793	3,731,141	464,062

(a) In Australian Currency, excluding additional premiums realised by the Gold Producers' Association, Ltd., on sales of Western Australian Gold, *etc.*—£539,358 distributed in 1952, £535,330 in 1953, £63,839 in 1954, £19,230 in 1955 and £12,154 in 1956, and also excluding Commonwealth Net Subsidy paid to producers in 1955, £199,129, and in 1956, £496,819. (b) Includes gold in ores and concentrates exported.

No. 34.—Coal Production of Western Australia, from 1898.

Period.	Annual Production.		Monthly Production.	
	Quantity.	Value. (a)		
	tons.	£	tons.	
Prior to 1952	22,264,387	18,793,882	1957—	
1952	830,461	2,457,296	January	37,112
1953	886,182	3,073,073	February	67,789
1954	1,018,343	3,588,818	March	73,847
1955	903,792	3,089,311		
1956	830,007	2,797,506		
Total for All Years	26,733,172	33,792,887		

(a) Represents value at Pit-head.

# IX.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL PRODUCTION.

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1952 to 1957, and Wool Production during each Year ended 31st March.

Date.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st March.	Wool Production (a)
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.				
31st March—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		lb.
1952 ....	53,347	230,469	621,065	851,534	12,187,752	86,224	1952 ....	120,401,000
1953 ....	50,241	233,869	612,392	846,261	12,474,672	76,195	1953 ....	128,148,000
1954 ....	48,770	229,516	600,178	829,694	13,087,108	100,912	1954 ....	134,442,000
1955 ....	46,886	228,245	632,329	860,574	13,411,282	107,039	1955 ....	129,662,000
1956 ....	45,491	223,584	673,313	896,897	14,128,168	99,097	1956 ....	156,454,000
1957† ....	....	226,000	730,000	956,000	14,900,000	140,000	1957† ....	156,100,000

(a) Includes shorn wool, dead wool, fellmongered wool and wool on skins exported.

† Preliminary Estimates.

## X.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 36.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1948-49 to 1955-56.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					
	Under Crop. (a)	Under Established pastures.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, pre- viously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1948-49	4,102,348	2,788,913	369,104	2,205,076	6,435,689	15,901,130
1949-50	4,292,730	3,027,706	466,171	2,291,611	6,477,254	16,555,472
1950-51	4,532,756	3,589,598	535,483	2,234,854	5,966,658	16,859,349
1951-52	4,507,924	4,011,469	582,004	2,041,470	6,545,139	17,688,006
1952-53	4,636,654	4,266,919	630,110	1,906,285	7,202,797	18,642,765
1953-54	4,477,102	4,527,188	730,291	1,912,734	8,132,113	19,779,488
1954-55	5,042,856	4,747,383	634,744	1,815,095	8,439,051	20,679,129
1955-56	5,233,501	5,384,321	743,565	1,711,361	8,391,593	21,464,341

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

No. 37.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1948-49 to 1956-57.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matos.	Or- chards.	Vine- yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1948-49	2,867,517	531,638	64,205	226,779	6,344	620	1,340	22,585	10,014	471,843
1949-50	2,894,020	584,603	67,965	216,320	6,895	661	1,328	22,744	9,676	577,369
1950-51	3,185,389	585,701	59,114	176,990	6,780	967	1,351	22,013	9,258	589,915
1951-52	3,094,536	656,559	56,574	173,855	6,885	1,229	996	21,719	9,358	658,481
1952-53	2,999,475	832,170	106,961	227,082	8,079	1,525	978	21,492	9,233	600,084
1953-54	2,885,114	733,122	209,291	219,171	8,068	1,434	899	21,542	9,202	529,731
1954-55	2,979,151	873,588	259,688	289,329	7,563	1,418	1,037	21,475	9,015	659,195
1955-56	2,889,585	1,090,901	336,966	269,439	6,826	1,235	1,047	21,943	9,107	687,830
1956-57 †	2,700,000	1,200,000	401,000	\$300,000	....	....	....	....	....	....

† Forecast.

§ Wheat and Oaten only.

No. 38.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1948-49 to 1955-56.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matos.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ).
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons.
1948-49	36,250,000	6,998,295	981,426	277,329	39,516	5,312	6,979	1,667,426	3,244	643,767
1949-50	38,500,000	7,267,965	967,815	272,052	39,459	5,632	7,152	1,116,886	1,974	528,242
1950-51	49,900,000	7,913,973	924,741	226,703	43,887	8,677	8,248	1,225,639	2,950	670,687
1951-52	40,000,000	7,689,222	695,085	211,629	49,930	9,638	5,693	1,127,733	2,913	812,214
1952-53	35,458,000	10,439,880	1,742,376	290,296	52,759	9,538	*6,672	1,650,634	2,763	730,982
1953-54	39,700,000	9,590,643	2,733,177	293,936	53,708	8,144	6,634	1,170,030	2,543	747,148
1954-55	34,300,000	9,584,559	2,804,706	305,052	43,565	8,959	7,351	1,704,635	*2,232	838,797
1955-56	53,250,000	16,515,679	4,653,050	383,784	42,079	6,441	7,812	1,516,231	2,558	787,627
1956-57 †	31,600,000	13,500,000	4,500,000	\$260,000	....	....	....	....	....	....

† Includes Distillation Wine, 274,915 gallons for 1955-56.

† Forecast.

§ Wheat and Oaten only.

\* Revised

No. 39.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1948-49 to 1956-57.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1948-49	12.64	13.16	15.29	1.22	6.23	8.6	5.2	138.5
1949-50	13.30	12.43	14.24	1.26	5.72	8.5	5.4	93.3
1950-51	15.66	13.51	15.64	1.28	6.47	9.0	6.1	108.2
1951-52	12.93	11.71	12.29	1.22	7.25	7.8	5.7	101.8
1952-53	11.82	12.55	16.29	1.28	6.53	6.3	6.8	150.2
1953-54	13.76	13.08	13.06	1.34	6.66	5.7	7.4	105.0
1954-55	11.51	10.97	10.80	1.05	5.76	6.3	7.1	153.1
1955-56	18.43	15.14	13.81	1.42	6.16	5.2	7.5	134.8
1956-57 †	11.70	11.25	11.22	\$0.87	....	....	....	....

† Forecast.

§ Wheat and Oaten only.



# XI.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

## No. 40A.—Annual Factory Production, 1951-52 to 1955-56.

Commodity	Unit.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Acids—						
Acetic .....	cwt.	2,161	5,085	3,524	3,975	6,577
Hydrochloric .....	cwt.	1,109	1,244	1,377	1,394	1,483
Nitric .....	ton	25	20	11	12	18
Sulphuric .....	ton	150,335	142,339	148,166	168,660	169,468
Aerated Waters .....	gal.	3,576,856	3,299,562	3,503,029	4,000,423	4,041,517
Bacon and Ham .....	lb.	8,243,124	8,272,455	7,722,949	7,427,758	7,237,217
Bark—Ground .....	ton	943	1,092	1,153	808	1,034
Bath Heaters—Solid Fuel .....	No.	8,974	7,197	10,398	9,007	6,972
Blinds, Venetian .....	£	172,047	205,970	238,834	265,770	248,428
Boots and Shoes .....	pair	579,006	476,279	524,614	415,767	395,778
Boxes—						
Cardboard—Other .....	£	106,298	138,181	172,361	199,592	202,852
Wooden—Butter .....	No.	162,427	155,824	73,070	31,389	11,567
Bran .....	ton (2,000 lb.)	48,837	49,283	41,793	37,640	41,489
Bread (2 lb. loaf) .....	No.	48,277,461	50,737,046	52,667,286	52,815,251	54,225,609
Bricks (Standard Size)—						
Clay .....	'000	72,417	82,521	96,174	106,672	96,247
Cement .....	'000	4,467	4,357	5,066	8,740	3,159
Butter .....	lb.	15,020,018	14,516,018	13,757,468	16,005,099	16,584,601
Cakes, Pastry, Pies and Puddings .....	£	717,271	784,441	798,271	891,396	1,008,243
Cardigans, Pullovers (All Types) .....	dozen	6,868	8,196	10,304	12,284	11,225
Cases—Fruit (including Shooks) .....	No.	2,366,805	3,068,324	2,828,401	2,659,010	2,761,645
Cheese .....	lb.	1,397,265	2,004,514	2,699,531	2,426,524	1,708,439
Cigarette Papers .....	'000 leaves	495,880	483,828	453,370	497,470	445,172
Cigarettes .....	lb.	270,834	478,868	580,551	459,970	223,765
Cigars .....	lb.	4,834	5,191	4,995	4,787	2,615
Coats—Sports—Men's .....	No.	10,589	9,291	8,776	7,767	6,288
Coke (including Coke Breeze) .....	ton	30,689	23,930	21,111	22,068	25,778
Confectionery (not Chocolate) .....	lb.	3,879,947	3,887,845	3,451,985	3,824,736	3,623,968
Cordials and Syrups .....	gal.	201,593	214,043	220,446	268,133	281,258
Custard Powder .....	lb.	511,563	563,538	593,161	638,435	667,455
Cycles .....	No.	8,859	7,037	8,407	7,777	7,295
Electricity Generated .....	'000 K.W.H.	529,701	568,677	626,851	702,272	752,591
Enamels .....	sq. yd.	35,127	35,867	47,543	39,084	80,200
Fibrous Plaster Sheets .....	sq. yd.	2,574,632	2,436,220	2,348,624	2,517,204	2,171,929
Flour—						
Ordinary .....	ton (2,000 lb.)	221,846	224,330	187,958	165,767	179,362
Self-raising .....	cwt.	122,948	89,518	89,000	96,948	93,563
Gas (Town) .....	'000 cub. ft.	1,429,602	1,443,304	1,442,802	1,447,705	1,470,590
Ice .....	ton	52,418	46,281	40,528	35,399	24,474
Iron—Pig Iron .....	ton	11,087	10,280	10,515	11,243	12,324
Jams .....	lb.	1,285,968	1,119,212	733,451	597,451	743,561
Jelly Crystals .....	lb.	556,519	436,690	644,979	858,363	1,010,599
Leather—						
For sale by weight .....	lb.	3,582,434	3,195,256	3,032,434	2,927,524	2,769,076
For sale by measurement .....	sq. ft.	1,983,040	1,899,099	2,114,220	1,757,815	1,577,716
Lime (Quicklime) .....	ton	22,480	25,384	22,594	25,505	25,649
Macaroni, Spaghetti, and Vermicelli .....	cwt.	14,380	16,804	12,656	22,381	19,660
Margarine .....	lb.	609,873	1,408,584	1,214,080	1,236,256	1,233,232
Mattresses—						
Woven Wire, Link Mesh and Spring (excluding Wire Stretchers) .....	No.	31,753	27,419	27,980	32,024	29,449
Soft Filled .....	No.	50,635	44,574	44,721	41,751	41,285
Inner Spring .....	No.	9,251	12,615	20,448	21,775	23,010
Meat—Canned .....	lb.	3,949,911	4,193,834	4,066,807	4,230,395	3,162,617
Methanol .....	gal.	55,272	52,116	37,093	46,237	41,912
Nails .....	ton	691	679	884	941	937
Oil—Whale .....	ton	9,438	11,088	11,284	10,539	9,318
Packers' Cans, Canisters, and Containers .....	£	649,669	677,731	656,178	780,331	793,631
Paints—Ready Mixed (excluding Water Paints) .....	gal.	163,839	144,689	201,214	225,399	212,367
Pearl Barley .....	cwt.	1,123	2,572	3,042	2,641	3,313
Perambulators .....	No.	1,521	1,222	1,066	750	684
Pickles and Chutneys .....	pint	446,398	*527,461	673,583	*663,607	454,458
Pipes—Agricultural .....	No.	68,121	139,816	57,942	153,996	152,318
Plaster of Paris .....	ton	21,804	23,654	21,950	22,485	23,109
Pollard .....	ton (2,000 lb.)	35,771	38,364	31,314	27,118	29,018
Pottery (Ornamental) .....	£	28,449	56,120	100,027	128,254	68,182
Pyjamas—Woven Fabric—						
Men's and Boys' .....	doz.	11,234	5,993	12,173	14,673	10,594
Women's and Girls' .....	doz.	1,900	1,437	1,955	2,811	2,937
Sandals .....	pair	159,803	123,793	125,593	140,508	156,093
Sauce (All types) .....	pint	972,229	830,499	692,397	654,566	760,127
Shirts (All types)—Men's and Boys' .....	doz.	57,525	37,307	51,334	50,234	42,190
Sleepers—Sawn .....	super feet	16,298,821	28,170,761	34,334,151	34,970,889	40,105,277
Slippers .....	pair	581,958	444,725	624,313	398,590	408,081
Soap and Soap Substitutes .....	cwt.	69,171	68,149	75,289	74,776	80,021
Steel, Structural Fabricated .....	ton	6,840	7,996	10,384	12,178	14,270
Stock and Poultry Foods—						
Meat and Bone Meal .....	cwt.	153,455	178,464	139,339	143,431	131,910
Suits—Men's—						
3 piece .....	No.	11,394	8,605	5,321	3,816	2,300
2 piece .....	No.	23,357	24,904	25,901	22,247	20,006
Superphosphate .....	ton	421,511	417,727	428,314	472,787	463,413

\* Revised.

No. 40A.—Annual Factory Production, 1951-52 to 1955-56.—*continued*

Commodity.	Unit.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Tallow (Raw and Refined) ....	cwt.	56,679	85,441	66,533	67,048	96,306
Tiles (Roofing)—Cement ....	'000	10,352	11,738	9,588	11,082	7,489
Timber—						
Sawn (incl. Sleepers Cases etc.) (a) ....	'000 sup. ft.	177,657	202,760	215,682	225,634	222,116
Tobacco ....	lb.	209,606	143,360	79,648	21,665	11,253
Tractors (All types) ....	No.	444	337	534	385	493
Trousers—Men's—						
Sports ....	No.	61,952	52,492	55,361	50,503	48,914
Work ....	No.	129,477	106,960	156,051	147,150	128,489
Tyre Retreads ....	No.	67,153	69,233	73,187	89,837	114,970
Varnishes ....	gal.	48,239	41,815	32,245	21,949	39,520
Vinegar (including Bulk) ....	gal.	200,580	210,571	198,983	218,274	203,302
Wheelbarrows (Metal) ....	No.	537	3,187	3,588	1,045	786
Wine (Beverage) ....	gal.	331,226	381,963	368,625	372,283	418,904
Wool—Scoured ....	lb.	12,971,705	13,584,494	15,241,703	15,930,051	20,905,368

(a) Sawn from logs of local origin\*

# No. 40B.—Monthly Factory Production.

(Figures subject to revision.)

Commodity.	Unit.	Months—1956.			Months—1957.			9 Months ended March.	
		January.	February.	March.	January.	February.	March.	1956.	1957.
Acids—Acetic .....	cwt.	618	360	586	914	53	55	4,828	4,993
Hydrochloric .....	cwt.	99	87	114	87	94	129	1,100	1,033
Nitric .....	ton	0.4	1.1	1.6	1.9	1.7	3.3	12.1	23.8
Sulphuric .....	ton	15,039	18,762	16,221	13,196	17,793	17,803	136,064	130,538
Bacon and Ham .....	lb.	611,998	600,753	544,987	603,585	578,538	448,085	5,775,777	5,494,735
Bath Heaters—Solid Fuel .....	No.	430	319	455	196	391	511	5,293	4,033
Boots and Shoes .....	pair	15,372	31,988	39,593	17,113	33,025	36,076	257,463	268,443
Bricks (Standard Size)—Clay .....	'000	5,047	8,142	7,536	5,847	7,814	8,297	73,260	66,611
Cement .....	'000	182	149	179	48	97	91	2,619	1,357
Butter .....	lb.	1,111,664	401,028	222,196	987,549	361,169	183,891	14,283,519	14,320,674
Cardigans, Pullovers (all types) .....	doz.	518	1,065	1,302	471	1,005	1,388	7,448	7,260
Cheese .....	lb.	124,808	39,375	71,723	218,870	116,445	92,059	1,535,642	2,352,035
Cigarettes .....	lb.		65,393			23,737		183,556	75,468
Cigars .....	lb.		541			783		1,535	2,616
Coats—Sports—Men's .....	No.	433	848	414	213	315	384	5,000	3,994
Confectionery (not Chocolate) .....	lb.	268,384	291,511	228,410	250,903	349,470	316,162	2,779,090	3,122,793
Cycles .....	No.	373	375	567	315	642	582	5,537	5,192
Electricity, Generated .....	'000 K.W.H.	61,940	61,875	65,202	66,178	62,889	67,992	564,417	590,957
Enamels .....	gal.	3,959	3,667	3,349	2,657	6,377	4,985	57,791	48,472
Fibrous Plaster Sheets .....	sq. yd.	120,849	162,167	137,898	101,080	145,528	145,332	1,556,721	1,011,336
Gas (Town) .....	'000 cub. ft.	102,311	101,494	114,311	104,146	98,865	115,591	1,087,549	1,083,238
Jams .....	lb.	41,668	68,611	55,990	9,408	67,893	82,982	547,357	425,520
Lime (Quicklime) .....	ton	1,899	2,139	2,145	1,750	2,225	2,245	19,142	17,384
Margarine .....	lb.	57,120	86,576	105,280	101,696	139,328	112,112	879,760	1,097,376
Mattresses—Woven Wire, Link Mesh, etc. (a) .....	No.	1,515	4,401	1,259	994	4,911	4,177	22,409	23,285
Inner Spring .....	No.	2,572	3,776	3,720	2,745	3,189	3,535	31,119	27,934
Paints (ready mixed) Excluding Water Paints .....	gal.	1,555	1,969	1,980	1,636	2,086	1,726	17,048	17,670
Pearl Barley .....	gal.	11,198	17,449	14,424	17,846	19,732	19,519	152,025	170,789
Perambulators .....	cwt.	146	152	337	135	167	713	1,623	1,831
Sandals .....	No.	75	86	45	58	47	529	529	405
Sauce, Tomato .....	pair	8,286	12,287	2,109	10,056	9,661	4,175	137,828	153,875
Shirts (all types) Men's and Boys' .....	Imp. pint	33,616	35,150	36,830	41,294	27,432	35,396	599,391	509,191
Slippers .....	doz.	1,082	3,360	2,950	2,425	4,003	3,039	34,085	36,313
Soap and Soap Substitutes .....	pair	17,735	33,979	45,629	17,635	24,386	33,820	296,903	290,448
Suits—Men's—3 Piece .....	cwt.	6,290	7,516	7,520	6,897	6,566	7,221	58,662	60,472
2 Piece .....	No.	101	131	132	45	80	65	1,829	1,315
Superphosphate .....	No.	730	1,593	1,480	890	1,267	1,347	16,007	14,329
Tiles (Roofing)—Cement .....	ton	41,815	54,338	42,546	38,122	49,175	45,700	371,242	353,877
Timber—Sawn .....	'000	472	630	609	284	536	628	6,356	3,903
super ft. .....	'000 super ft.	14,269	19,206	18,178	14,169	17,294	16,841	169,824	159,772
Tobacco .....	lb.		2,726			2,564		7,311	8,855
Trousers—Men's—Sports .....	No.	2,431	4,600	4,704	3,717	5,062	5,234	35,684	45,376
Work .....	No.	5,899	11,265	12,788	7,218	12,086	12,470	81,986	110,810
Wool—Scoured .....	lb.	1,548,520	1,853,458	1,953,970	1,994,132	1,920,476	2,226,146	14,374,502	18,365,183

(a) Including Box Spring Mattresses and Mattresses incorporated in Folding Beds and Stretchers.



## No. 41.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1955-56.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers.  (a)	Salaries and Wages. (b)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	121	1,520,291	2,049,379	1,865	1,509,747	6,031,419	2,587,921
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	53	1,202,465	1,233,527	1,590	1,336,117	3,541,341	2,140,803
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	63	4,651,961	24,347,869	2,782	2,705,240	41,789,582	12,095,874
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	1,484	9,622,948	5,777,986	19,410	14,769,312	41,190,699	21,965,655
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	68	166,711	50,483	249	153,477	380,730	292,807
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	42	564,917	410,827	899	602,119	4,122,519	1,130,512
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	31	243,702	195,453	652	503,665	2,026,335	729,655
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	417	1,499,794	559,900	3,799	1,805,197	5,171,339	2,902,334
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	620	6,976,523	5,528,055	6,618	4,770,616	36,991,638	9,562,300
X. Wood-working and Basketware	494	1,930,211	2,290,137	6,535	4,652,797	15,239,335	7,452,575
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	173	716,415	256,345	1,393	866,304	3,251,133	1,459,306
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	117	1,258,851	1,557,723	2,509	1,928,515	6,599,180	3,652,350
XIII. Rubber	32	276,351	144,956	220	165,286	690,938	371,087
XIV. Musical Instruments	6	20,270	2,540	28	17,897	27,568	25,727
XV. Miscellaneous Products	56	225,034	79,887	419	247,401	733,600	420,070
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	94	1,982,507	12,048,608	1,140	1,172,742	7,359,079	2,943,826
Total, 1955-56	3,871	32,858,951	56,533,675	50,108	37,206,432	175,146,435	69,732,802
Total, 1954-55	3,727	30,229,913	54,958,205	49,314	34,737,831	149,584,445	60,955,829
Total, 1953-54	3,523	24,788,939	28,194,983	47,459	31,590,439	134,586,811	55,147,229
Total, 1952-53	3,424	20,959,603	24,034,814	45,188	28,343,533	119,309,764	49,191,332
Total, 1951-52	3,267	16,747,352	20,715,509	45,097	25,384,517	106,571,588	42,745,325
Total, 1950-51	3,111	13,380,566	14,712,662	43,761	19,657,798	84,431,056	34,220,384
Total, 1949-50	3,023	11,055,002	11,456,767	40,733	15,293,241	63,978,037	26,044,026
Total, 1948-49	2,925	10,054,598	9,800,130	38,354	12,927,830	53,417,492	21,473,887
Total, 1947-48	2,788	9,482,660	9,189,910	35,967	10,735,647	45,625,796	18,384,197

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

## No. 42.—Factory Employment in Age Groups, as at end of June, 1956.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products .....	20	29	32	42	22	23	1,475	1,643
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. ....	12	20	25	13	17	14	1,311	1,412
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease ....	17	25	29	33	44	46	2,567	2,761
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances .....	456	544	617	646	577	516	14,868	18,224
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate .....	4	5	9	7	4	8	144	181
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods) .....	47	30	38	36	40	26	721	938
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear) .....	20	13	15	15	11	7	570	651
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted) .....	207	185	218	197	166	122	2,229	3,324
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco .....	151	144	154	179	183	158	4,999	5,963
X. Wood-working and Basketware .....	132	121	134	148	143	122	5,175	5,975
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ....	53	50	66	65	41	54	823	1,152
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. ....	103	123	123	102	67	85	1,839	2,442
XIII. Rubber .....	12	8	6	10	5	8	163	217
XIV. Musical Instruments .....	3	.....	1	.....	1	1	19	25
XV. Miscellaneous Products .....	23	17	22	22	11	13	280	388
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power .....	2	14	16	10	10	17	1,116	1,185
<b>Total All Industries</b> ....	<b>1,262</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>1,342</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>38,304</b>	<b>46,486</b>

## XII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 43.—Average Retail Prices\* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1956.				1957.			
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	Quarter ended March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Quarter ended March.
<i>Groceries.</i>									
Bread .....	2 lb.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
Flour—Ordinary .....	"	14-50	14-50	14-50	14-50	15-50	15-50	15-50	15-50
Self-raising .....	"	13-70	13-70	13-70	13-70	13-80	13-80	13-80	13-80
Tea .....	lb.	19-55	19-40	19-20	19-38	19-70	19-75	19-80	19-75
Sugar .....	"	86-80	86-20	84-60	85-87	82-30	84-40	89-50	85-40
Rice .....	"	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00	10-00	10-00	10-00	10-00
Sago (Seed Tapioca) .....	"	11-65	11-65	11-65	11-65	11-95	11-95	11-95	11-95
Jam—Plum .....	1½ lb. tin	15-33	15-50	15-75	15-53	27-17	27-14	27-14	27-15
Golden Syrup .....	2 lb. tin	31-80	31-90	31-90	31-87	34-55	34-55	34-55	34-55
Oats—Flaked .....	lb.	19-85	19-85	19-85	19-85	21-60	21-60	21-70	21-63
Raisins .....	"	11-14	11-14	10-79	11-02	9-93	10-29	10-29	10-17
Currants .....	"	30-30	30-30	30-30	30-30	30-70	30-70	30-70	30-70
Apricots—Dried .....	"	23-25	23-45	23-50	23-40	24-35	24-65	24-45	24-48
Peaches—Canned .....	30 oz. tin	61-50	61-60	60-50	61-20	62-40	62-40	62-40	62-40
Pears—Canned .....	"	39-80	39-85	39-85	39-83	42-50	42-15	42-35	42-33
Potatoes .....	7 lb.	39-85	40-00	42-06	40-64	42-65	42-65	42-75	42-68
Onions—Brown .....	lb.	31-00	31-00	31-00	31-00	44-00	44-00	44-00	44-00
Soap—Household .....	"	8-13	8-25	8-00	8-13	8-88	8-00	7-75	8-21
Kerosene .....	qrt.	19-30	19-30	19-30	19-30	19-26	19-26	19-26	19-26
<i>Dairy Produce.</i>									
Butter—Choicest .....	lb.	13-05	13-05	13-05	13-05	13-47	13-47	13-47	13-47
Cheese .....	"	52-90	52-90	52-90	52-90	54-70	54-70	54-70	54-70
Eggs—Standard, New Laid .....	doz.	42-00	42-25	42-25	42-17	44-83	44-83	45-17	44-94
Bacon, Rashers .....	lb.	60-00	63-90	66-90	63-60	61-80	66-50	66-50	64-93
Milk—Condensed Sweetened (Full Cream) .....	14 oz. tin	67-50	67-39	71-67	68-85	81-43	81-07	81-00	81-17
Milk—Fresh .....	qrt.	22-45	22-35	22-25	22-35	22-70	22-70	22-70	22-70
<i>Meat.</i>									
Beef—Sirloin .....	lb.	....	....	....	39-55	....	....	....	40-78
Rib, Rolled .....	"	....	....	....	40-78	....	....	....	39-97
Steak—Rump .....	"	....	....	....	55-83	....	....	....	56-93
Chuck .....	"	....	....	....	35-07	....	....	....	35-33
Sausages .....	"	....	....	....	21-97	....	....	....	23-41
(Corned)—Silverside .....	"	....	....	....	38-90	....	....	....	39-97
Brisket .....	"	....	....	....	30-53	....	....	....	29-80
Mutton—Leg .....	"	....	....	....	31-40	....	....	....	29-33
Forequarter .....	"	....	....	....	19-17	....	....	....	17-17
Loin .....	"	....	....	....	30-97	....	....	....	27-60
Chops—Loin .....	"	....	....	....	30-97	....	....	....	27-87
Leg .....	"	....	....	....	30-97	....	....	....	27-87
Pork—Leg .....	"	....	....	....	58-31	....	....	....	60-23
Loin .....	"	....	....	....	58-38	....	....	....	60-70
Chops .....	"	....	....	....	58-38	....	....	....	60-70

\* As at the 15th of the month.

No. 44.—Retail Price Index Numbers—Five Principal Towns.  
Groups—Food and Groceries, Clothing, Miscellaneous and Rent.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Town.	Food and Groceries.		Clothing.		Miscellaneous.		Rent.	
	March Quarter.		March Quarter.		March Quarter.		March Quarter.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
Metropolitan Area .....	2937	3050	3228	3209	2129	2279	1920	2028
Kalgoorlie-Boulder .....	3080	3251	3254	3301	2131	2201	1280	1316
Northam .....	2932	3145	3207	3291	2010	2166	1679	1710
Bunbury .....	2980	3134	3218	3267	1991	2149	1901	2105
Geraldton .....	2989	3201	3265	3340	2270	2418	2374	2381
Weighted Average— 5 Towns .....	2949	3071	3230	3299	2126	2278	1878	1980

## No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—31 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier. 1.788.

Town.	1956.				1957.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	2937	3000	3063	3017	3050			
Albany	2901	2959	2991	3025	3014			
Bridgetown	2967	3012	3081	3102	3131			
Bunbury	2980	3037	3101	3136	3134			
Busselton	2900	2966	3057	3039	3068			
Collie	3005	3056	3135	3154	3144			
Coolgardie	3101	3229	3281	3276	3307			
Cue	3121	3216	3314	3326	3344			
Dalwallinu	2855	2913	3000	3021	3018			
Esperance	3107	3151	3197	3268	3285			
Geraldton	2989	3059	3182	3209	3201			
Greenbushes	2876	2942	3078	3105	3120			
Jarrahdale	2854	2903	2955	3007	3014			
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	3080	3142	3216	3240	3251			
Katanning	2958	3036	3127	3151	3125			
Leonora-Gwalla	3289	3332	3416	3465	3504			
Manjimup	2964	3036	3131	3140	3104			
Meekatharra	3287	3327	3412	3451	3432			
Merredin	2944	3058	3118	3133	3107			
Mooro	2946	3040	3093	3102	3156			
Mullewa	2994	3041	3185	3237	3200			
Narembeem	2966	3055	3130	3168	3160			
Narrogin	2916	2961	3035	3071	3123			
Norseman	3025	3068	3147	3208	3231			
Northam	2932	3022	3115	3150	3145			
Northampton	2985	3062	3108	3137	3134			
Pemberton	2935	3003	3051	3089	3094			
Southern Cross	3095	3175	3245	3260	3237			
Three Springs	3083	3120	3197	3248	3294			
Wyalkatchem	3022	3061	3138	3183	3170			
Yarloop	3015	3089	3155	3180	3185			

## No. 46.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average for Five Towns.
1949	895	1095	955	1005	1080	917
1950	901	1126	967	1028	1094	926
1951	1065	1180	1182	1201	1309	1083
1952	1185	1212	1284	1311	1436	1197
1953	1205	1229	1342	1340	1476	1218
1954	1602	1254	1469	1597	1847	1580
1955	1843	1271	1645	1875	2181	1806
1956	1972	1300	1695	2044	2395	1929
Quarters—1957—						
First	2028	1316	1710	2105	2381	1980

## No. 47.—Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year 1949	1410	1502	1420	1424	1475	1418	1415
1950	1538	1636	1550	1559	1611	1547	1560
1951	1860	1940	1870	1870	1956	1863	1883
1952	2170	2262	2186	2195	2293	2180	2196
1953	2295	2361	2315	2314	2421	2303	2302
1954	2459	2426	2417	2447	2577	2458	2326
1955	2554	2493	2508	2569	2702	2552	2393
1956	2655	2563	2584	2664	2825	2651	2547
Quarters—1956—							
First	2605	2515	2521	2588	2763	2599	2465
Second	2646	2543	2565	2660	2802	2640	2528
Third	2680	2579	2607	2687	2849	2675	2612
Fourth	2690	2616	2644	2720	2885	2688	2583
Quarters—1957—							
First	2714	2624	2652	2731	2884	2710	2550

## XIII.—WAGES.

## No. 48.—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
*1-7-26 (b) .....	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
*1-7-29 (b) .....	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
*1-7-30 (b) .....	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11‡
*1-7-31 (b) .....	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b) .....	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-31 (b) .....	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31 .....	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31 .....	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32 .....	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32 .....	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-32 .....	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32 .....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33 .....	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33 .....	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
*1-7-33 .....	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33 .....	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34 .....	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
*1-7-34 .....	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34 .....	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	3 3
24-5-35 .....	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	3 5 6
*1-7-35 .....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	3 5 6
4-11-35 .....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	3 6 3
*1-7-36 .....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 5	4 6 0	3 5
12-8-36 .....	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	3 7 0
16-11-36 .....	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	3 7 0
*1-7-37 .....	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	3 7 0
26-7-37 .....	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 13 3	10 4 5
*1-7-38 .....	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	11 5
29-7-38 .....	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	11 5
2-11-38 .....	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	11 5
24-4-39 .....	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	12 0
*1-7-39 .....	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 4	4 16 4	12 0
*1-7-40 .....	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 10	4 16 3	12 0
31-7-40 .....	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	13 3
26-10-40 .....	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	14 2
26-2-41 .....	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	15 15
28-4-41 .....	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
*1-7-41 .....	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41 .....	} 4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-42 (c) .....						
8-8-42 (c) .....	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d) .....	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43 .....	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-43 .....	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (d) .....	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44 .....	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
*1-7-44 .....	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
26-10-44 (e) .....	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e) .....	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
*1-7-45 .....	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
13-5-46 (e) .....	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
*1-7-46 .....	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e) .....	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 10 4	2 19 7
4-2-47 (e) .....	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 15 4	3 2 3
26-2-47 (f) .....	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
*1-7-47 .....	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 5
23-7-47 .....	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3
30-10-47 .....	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	3 0 9	6 1 4	3 5 6
2-2-48 .....	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 2 2	6 4 9	3 7 4
26-4-48 and *1-7-48 .....	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 3 3	6 5 10	3 7 11
26-7-48 .....	5 17 5	3 3 5	5 17 1	3 3 6	6 9 6	3 9 11
1-11-48 .....	6 1 7	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 5 6	6 12 9	3 11 8
9-2-49 .....	6 4 9	3 7 4	6 4 4	3 8 5	6 15 1	3 12 11
2-5-49 and *1-7-49 .....	6 7 1	3 8 8	6 6 9	3 11 9	7 0 5	3 15 10
21-7-49 .....	6 13 2	3 11 11	6 12 11	3 13 1	7 2 11	3 17 2
24-10-49 .....	6 15 11	3 13 5	6 15 4	3 14 2	7 4 8	3 18 1
31-1-50 .....	6 18 1	3 14 7	6 19 9	3 15 6	7 7 3	3 19 6
1-5-50 .....	7 0 0	3 15 7	7 3 3	3 17 4	7 11 6	4 1 10
31-7-50 .....	7 3 6	3 17 6	7 6 7	3 19 2	7 14 8	4 3 6
23-10-50 .....	7 6 6	3 19 1	8 6 7	4 14 2	8 14 8	4 18 6
*18-12-50 .....	8 6 6	4 14 1	8 12 11	4 17 9	9 0 5	5 1 9
29-1-51 .....	8 12 11	4 17 9	9 4 1	5 4 1	9 8 5	5 6 3
30-4-51 .....	9 4 3	5 4 1	9 15 9	5 10 8	10 1 6	5 13 8
23-7-51 .....	9 16 8	5 11 1	{ 6 13 8 }	{ 5 15 8 }	{ 10 10 11 }	{ 6 17 1 }
†22-10-51 .....	10 5 8	5 16 3				
29-1-52 .....	10 14 1	6 19 2	10 13 8	6 18 11	10 19 8	7 2 9
28-4-52 .....	11 3 10	7 5 6	11 2 5	7 4 7	11 8 10	7 8 9
28-7-52 .....	11 12 3	7 11 0	11 12 5	7 11 1	11 18 0	7 14 8
27-10-52 .....	11 18 6	7 15 0	12 0 6	7 16 4	12 4 2	7 18 9
27-1-53 .....	11 18 6	7 15 0	12 3 0	7 17 11	12 7 9	8 1 0
27-4-53 .....	12 1 10	7 17 2	12 6 0	7 19 11	12 9 4	8 2 1
27-7-53 .....	12 6 6	8 0 3	12 11 8	8 3 7	12 14 1	8 5 2
9-8-55 .....	12 12 5	8 4 1	12 13 5	8 5 0	12 15 11	8 6 4
31-1-56 .....	12 13 8	8 4 11				

## No. 48.—State Basic Wage.—continued.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
23-4-56	£ s. d. 12 17 1	£ s. d. 8 7 1	£ s. d. 12 13 11	£ s. d. 8 5 0	£ s. d. 12 15 11	£ s. d. 8 6 4
23-7-56	13 1 6	8 10 0	12 18 10	8 8 3	12 18 10	8 8 3
29-10-56	13 5 2	8 12 4	13 2 11	8 10 11	13 2 8	8 10 9
25-1-57	13 6 3	8 13 1	13 6 5	8 13 2	13 6 7	8 13 3
26-4-57	13 8 10	8 14 9	13 6 5	8 13 2	13 6 7	8 13 3
19-7-57	13 12 9	8 17 3	13 10 11	8 15 5	13 7 10	8 14 1

\* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in month. (e) First pay period after date hereof. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, operative first pay period after date thereof. ‡ The Basic Wage for Females was declared by the Arbitration Court as 65 per cent. of the male rate, to operate as from the 1st December, 1951.

**No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1957.**

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
<b>CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—</b>		<b>CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—</b>	
Asbestos-Cement Goods :	Per week.	Oil Storemen :	
Sheet Machine driver, Magnani Machine Operator	15 6 3	Weekly Hands	15 8 1
Moulder	14 7 3	Oil Refinery Workers :	
	to	Leading Hand Plant Attendant	17 8 5
	14 14 3	Plant Attendant Class I.	16 14 5
	14 3 9	" " " II.	16 0 11
	to	" " " Learner	14 13 5
	14 14 3	Storeman	14 16 5
Cement Goods :		Assistant Storeman	13 16 5
Pipe-making :		All Others	13 6 5
Moulder	14 15 3	Soap and Candle Factories :	
Wiredrawer	14 13 3	Glycerine Hand	14 16 3
General Hands	14 2 3	Soap Crutcher	14 10 3
Block-making :		Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter	14 7 3
Mixer, Block Machine Operator	15 0 0	Assistants to Soapmaker	14 7 3
Off-bearers and Stackers	14 11 3	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	8 17 7
	14 2 3	Superphosphate Works :	
Brick-making	to	Phosphate Rock Section	14 7 9
	14 6 3	to	14 13 9
Tile-making :		Sulphur Section	14 16 9
Hand Presser, Ridge-maker	14 18 9	to	15 2 9
Stripper and Stacker	14 8 9	Superphosphate Section	14 7 9
	13 17 9	to	15 6 9
	to	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	14 10 9
	15 16 9	to	15 2 9
Cement Works :		Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	
Miller (Raw Mill)	15 1 3	Section	14 16 9
Assistant (Raw Mill)	14 6 3	to	14 7 9
Burner	16 4 3	Mixed Manures Plant Section	to
Quarryman	14 14 9	to	15 2 9
	14 0 3	General Section	14 7 9
General Hands	to	to	14 19 9
	15 1 3	Leadburners	18 2 0
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster and Cement			
Goods :		<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—</b>	
Bench Hand	16 18 9	State Engineering Works, Leighton :	
Fixer	16 16 3	Fitters, Turners, Moulders	17 1 3
Cement Worker	14 12 3	Boiler-maker	17 1 3
Plaster Caster	15 7 3	Pattern-makers	18 3 9
Limeworks :		Blacksmiths	18 11 3
Loaders and Kiln Hands	13 15 3	Carpenters	(a) 17 2 3
Quarrymen	13 18 3	Painters	(b) 16 18 6
Dayfrers, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	14 1 3	Labourers	13 6 3
Kiln Repairs	14 8 9	Agricultural Implement Making :	
Powder Monkey	14 4 3	Assemblers	14 11 3
	Per shift.	to	to
Night Firer	3 2 1	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb	15 1 3
<b>CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—</b>		Fitters	15 11 3
Brickworks (House Bricks) :	Per week.	to	15 16 3
Burner	14 17 9	to	15 11 3
	15 3 9	Serviceman	
	14 12 3	Coachbuilding, etc. :	
Clayhole Hands	to	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
	15 3 9	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
	14 12 3	and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
Machine Driver	to	Bodymaker, Panel Beater	
	15 8 3	Welders	17 1 3
Taker-off and Assistant Setter	14 12 3	to	14 11 3
Setter	15 8 3	to	17 1 3
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	15 8 3	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	
Brickworks (Fire-bricks) :		Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	
Clayhole Hand	14 12 3	maker, Signwriter	16 13 9
Off Bearers	15 3 9	Machinists (all kinds)	16 3 9
Scintlers	14 12 3	to	to
	14 17 3	Sectional Trimmer	15 11 3
	to	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	15 3 9
Burners	15 3 9	Assembler, Vyceman	14 13 9
	15 8 3	Storeman	14 10 3
Setters	14 12 3	to	13 6 3
Mill-mixer	14 18 9	to	14 10 3
Wheeler-out	14 12 3	All others	
Wheeler for setting	14 12 3	Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan) :	
Glass :		Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	17 1 3
Glass Beveling and Silvering	16 13 9	Patternmaker	18 3 9
Leadlight Glazing	16 13 9	Toolmaker	17 16 3
Pottery Workers (Pipe and Tile) :			
Burner	15 1 3		
Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker	14 16 3		
Junction Sticker	14 8 9		
	14 8 3		
Setters	to		
	14 13 3		
	13 13 9		
	to		
Others	14 13 3		

(a) Includes Tool allowance 5s. 0d.

(b) Includes Tool allowance 1s. 3d.



No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1957—*continued*.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—<i>continued</i>.</b>		<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—<i>continued</i>.</b>	
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)— <i>continued</i> .	Per week.	Miscellaneous Section— <i>continued</i>	Per week.
Motor Mechanic ....	17 18 3	Watchman ....	13 9 0
Furnace-man ....	15 3 9	Electrical Mechanic ....	16 1 0
Tradesman's Assistant ....	15 11 3	Sheet Metal Working :	
Boiler-maker ....	14 10 3	Bench Hands (First Class) ....	17 1 3
Moulder ....	17 1 3	Bench Hands (Second Class) ....	15 16 3
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder ....	17 1 3	Canister-makers ....	14 16 3
Electrical Installer ....	16 13 9	Gas Meter-makers ....	15 13 9
Refrigeration Fitter ....	17 1 3	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	15 13 9
Engineering (Goldfields) Excluding Mining :		Shipbuilding, etc. (Fed. Award) (Gov.) :	
Motor Mechanic ....	16 18 7	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)....	16 5 0
Coppersmith, Blacksmith ....	17 1 7		Per hour.
Pattern-maker ....	18 4 1	Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Casual)	0 8 7½
Engineering (Railways) :	Per shift.	Wire and Wire-working :	Per week.
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	3 17 8	Wire-making :	
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	3 14 3	Galvaniser ....	14 6 3
Pattern-maker ....	3 12 9	Loom Weaver ....	13 18 3
Blacksmith, Coppersmith ....	3 8 9	Barbed Wire-maker ....	13 16 9
Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner ....	3 8 3	Annealer ....	13 16 3
Furnaceman ....	3 11 8	Labourer ....	13 6 3
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc. ....	3 8 3	Gate and Fence-making :	
Boilermaker ....	3 11 8	Metal Frame Scroll-makers ....	15 2 3
Moulder ....	3 8 3	Spring Coil, Ring Lock "K" Fence	
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a) :	Per week.	and Fabric Machinists ....	15 2 3
Pattern-maker ....	18 3 11	Machinist's Assistants ....	14 16 3
First Class Welder ....	17 1 5	Welders....	14 1 3
Fitter, Turner, etc. ....	17 1 5		to
Driller ....	14 11 5	Iron Bedstead-making :	17 1 3
Electric Installer ....	16 13 11	Chill Fitter (who designs and models)	16 18 9
Tradesman's Assistant ....	16 13 11	Chill Fitter ....	15 0 3
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a) :	14 10 5	Head Furnaceman ....	15 0 3
Fitter Turner, Electrical Fitter ....	17 1 5	Bedstead Welder and Caster....	14 15 3
Motor Mechanic ....	16 18 5	Others ....	14 10 3
Tradesman's Assistant ....	14 10 5		
General Labourer ....	13 6 5	<b>CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—</b>	
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (b) :		Jewellers and Allied Trades :	
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing Section :		Watch-makers and Clock-makers ....	17 4 3
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics :		Jewellers, Engravers, Setters ....	17 1 3
Holding prescribed Certificates	16 10 0	<b>CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (INCLUDING KNITTED GOODS)—</b>	
Holding no Certificate	18 1 0	Bag and Sack Workers :	
Pattern-maker ....	16 1 0	Floor Hands (Female) ....	8 13 1
Tool-maker ....	17 3 6	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	8 18 1
Machinist, Metal ....	16 16 0	Machinist (Male)....	14 0 3
Machinist, Wood ....	14 1 0	Factory Hands (Male) ....	13 16 3
Sheet Metal Worker ....	16 1 0	Knitting :	
Miscellaneous Section :		Males :	
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance) ....	16 6 0	Mechanics ....	14 16 3
Electrical Fitter ....	16 1 0	Machine Cutters ....	14 8 3
Painter ....	15 18 0	Hand Cutters ....	14 5 3
Plumber ....	16 1 0	Machine Attendants, Pressers ....	14 0 3
Tradesman's Assistant ....	13 9 0	Others ....	13 9 3
Tractor Driver ....	13 18 6	Females ....	9 16 8
Driver, Omnibus ....	14 7 0	Rope and Cordage :	
		Rope-layer ....	14 8 3
		Rope-splicer ....	14 3 3
		Others ....	13 11 3
		Females ....	8 13 1
		Textile Workers (Federal Award) :	
		Combing Department :	
		Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	15 13 0
		Other Males ....	14 0 0
		Females ....	14 9 0
		Drawing, Spinning, Twisting and Winding :	9 8 6
		Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	10 4 6
		Other Males ....	15 13 0
		Females ....	13 7 0
			to
			14 9 0
			9 8 6
			to
			10 4 6

(a) Outside 15-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) Inclusive of loadings.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1957—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (INCLUDING KNITTED GOODS)—<i>continued.</i></b>	£ s. d. Per week	<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING (EXCLUDING KNITTED)—<i>continued.</i></b>	£ s. d. Per week.
Warping Department :		Underclothing and Whitework :	
Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	15 13 0	Males :	
Other Males	13 11 0	Cutters	15 10 0
	14 10 0	Others	12 14 0
	9 8 6		15 3 0
Females	10 9 6	Females :	
Weaving Department :		Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 14 0
Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	16 3 0		9 10 6
	13 7 0	Journeywomen	11 0 6
Males	15 18 0	Shirtmaking :	
	9 8 6	Males :	
Females	10 18 6	Cutters	15 10 0
		Others	12 14 0
			15 3 0
			9 10 6
			11 0 6
<b>CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—Saddlery and Leather Working :</b>		Females :	
Journeyman	15 18 3	Tailoring : Men's (Order)	
	16 1 3	Males :	
Journeywoman	9 9 1	Cutters	16 9 0
Females	8 16 7	Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist	14 17 0
Tanneries (Federal Award) (a) :		Others	12 14 0
Bark Bagger	14 9 6		15 11 0
Currier	16 4 6	Females :	
Classer or Sorter	15 17 0	Cutters	16 9 0
Flesher (Hand)	15 10 0	Fitter-up, Shaper	14 17 0
Lime Jobber	14 17 6		9 10 0
	15 19 6	Journeywomen	13 1 6
Machinist (Splitting)	16 4 6	Clothing, Men's (Ready-made) :	
Roller	15 0 6	Males :	
Striker and Setter-out	14 18 6	Cutters	15 10 0
Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather (Wet)	14 14 6	Tailors	15 6 0
Unhairer, Scudder, etc.	14 19 6	Trimmers, Fitters-up, Machinist	14 17 0
	14 13 6	Pressers, Seam Pressers	14 17 0
Table Hands	14 17 6	Brushers, Folders	13 14 0
Woolscouring :		Females :	
Woolscourer (in Charge of Machine)	15 17 3	Cutters	15 10 0
All other Adults	15 6 3	Trimmers, Fitters-up	14 17 0
		Seam Pressers	14 17 0
			9 10 0
		Journeywomen	11 16 6
<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING (EXCLUDING KNITTED)—</b>		<b>Class IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—</b>	
Boots and Shoes :		Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories :	
Journeyman (Federal Award)	14 14 0	Cordial Makers	15 6 3
Journeywomen (Federal Award)	10 6 6	Motor Driver	15 8 3
Repairer	15 16 3	Bottler in Charge of Generator	14 17 3
Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award) :		Bottler	14 1 3
Males :		Packer, Wirer, Tally Clerk	13 18 9
Cutters	16 0 0	Others	13 6 3
Tailors	15 6 0		13 18 9
Machinists	14 17 0	Baking :	
Pressers-off	14 17 0	Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	18 16 3
	12 14 0	Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	18 9 9
Others	15 6 0	Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker	18 3 3
Females :		Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand	17 11 3
Cutters	12 10 0		Per hour.
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 17 0	Jobber	0 9 3
	9 10 6		Per week.
Journeywomen	11 0 6	Bread-carter	14 12 9
Dressmaking (Ready-made) :		Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	15 0 9
Males :		Biscuits and Cakes :	
Cutters	15 10 0	Mixers	15 4 3
Tailors	15 6 0	Ovensmen	14 18 9
Machinist	14 17 0	Brakesmen	14 16 9
Pressers-off	14 17 0	General Factory Hands	14 4 3
	12 14 0	Female Employees (Adults)	9 1 1
Others	15 11 0	Breweries (including Bottling) :	
Females :		Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	16 9 3
Cutters	11 0 6	Cylinder Men	15 19 3
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 17 0	Leading Hands	16 14 3
	9 10 6	Topmen	15 19 3
Journeywomen	11 0 6	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers, etc.	15 14 3
		Cask Pitchers	15 17 3
		Engine-driver	16 13 10
		Firemen	16 0 10

(a) Inclusive of loadings.

**No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1957—continued.**

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Butchering and Slaughtering :	Per week.	Fruit and Produce Markets :	Per week.
Shop Section : (a)		Head Storeman ....	15 12 9
General Butcher ....	15 18 9	Weekly Workers ....	15 7 6
Smallgoodsman ....	15 18 9	Ham and Bacon Curing :	
First Shopman ....	16 8 9	Leading Man ....	16 16 3
Beef Carters' Section :	16 8 9	Scalders ....	15 18 9
Motors, under 25 cwt. ....	14 9 3	Assistants in Cellar ....	15 18 9
Motors, 25 cwt. and over ....	14 12 3	Trimmers ....	16 16 3
Export Slaughtermen :	15 1 3	Ice-making and Cold Storage :	15 2 3
Pieceworkers (b)	Per 100. (Chain System).	Leading Hand ....	14 18 9
Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shackling ....	0 12 5	Pullers, Stackers, Packers ....	14 11 3
Group "B," Skinning, etc. ....	6 13 6	Engine-driver ....	16 6 3
Composite Rate ....	7 5 11	Fireman ....	14 9 3
Attendants on Slaughterman ....	Per week. 13 18 9	Ice-cream Making :	15 1 3
Abattoirs Section, Midland Junction :	Per 100. (Chain System).	Freezing Machine Operators ....	14 7 9
Tally Slaughterman : (b)		Cold-room hands ....	14 17 9
Sheep :		Cone and Wafer Machine hands ....	15 3 9
Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shackling ....	0 9 4	Others ....	14 15 3
Group "B," Skinning, Gutting, etc. ....	5 0 8	Females ....	14 5 3
Cattle ....	0 6 0	Jam, Fruit and Vegetable Canning :	9 0 7
Other than Slaughterman :	Per head.	Leading Hand—Jam, Sauce, Chutney, Pickle and Condiment making, Fruit Preserving, Peel-making, Vinegar brewing ....	14 18 3
Sheep :	Per week.	Syrup maker, Jam Boiler, Brine maker, Solderer, Retort Attendant ....	14 2 3
Classifier ....	16 6 3	General Hands ....	13 18 3
Spreader Inserters ....	16 1 3	Females ....	9 4 8
All Others ....	15 16 3	Macaroni Making :	
Cattle :		Worker drying Macaroni, Vermicelli ....	14 6 3
Knocker, Shackle-hoister, Bleeder, Index Man, Trimmer, Hide Checker, Dehorner ....	17 12 6	Paste makers ....	14 2 3
Viscera Separator ....	16 11 3	Press Operators ....	14 2 3
All Others ....	15 16 3	All Others ....	13 11 3
Butter Making :		Females ....	8 18 1
Buttermaker ....	15 12 3	Milk Processing :	
Grader, Cream ....	15 13 9	Tester and Grader ....	15 4 3
Tester, Cream ....	15 8 3	Pasteuriser ....	14 8 3
Assistant Buttermaker, Cutter ....	14 11 3	Man in Charge, Bottling Machine ....	14 2 3
Vacuator Operator ....	14 16 3	All other Adults ....	14 0 9
Dried Milk Operator ....	14 6 3	Females (General Hands) ....	8 13 1
Factory Hands ....	14 0 9	Pastry Cooking :	
Cheese Making :		Pastry-cook (Single hand) ....	16 7 3
Cheese Maker ....	15 12 3	Pastry-cooks ....	15 16 3
Assistant Cheese-maker ....	14 11 3	Female Pastry-cook ....	10 0 1
Cheese room hand ....	14 13 9	Sugar Refinery :	
Factory hand ....	14 0 9	Raw Sugar :	
Chaffcutting and Carting (c) :		Leading hand ....	15 8 9
Cook ....	14 13 5	Unsticking, cutting-in ....	14 14 9
Bag-sewer ....	14 11 11	Melting House :	
Engine-drivers ....	15 9 5	Washing fugsals ....	15 6 9
Bale Lumper ....	14 10 5	Pan Floor :	
Others ....	14 3 11	Refined fugsals ....	16 8 3
(From these rates £4 8s. 10d. is deducted per week for keep.)		Boil-out fugsals ....	15 6 9
Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making :		Cleaner Attendants ....	15 3 9
Males (Adult) ....	14 0 3	Refined Sugar :	
Females (Adult) ....	14 11 3	Leading Hand (Store Room) ....	15 5 9
Flour Mills (Federal Award) :	9 0 7	Stackers and Truckers (Store Room) ....	14 10 3
Foreman Miller ....	18 0 0	Drier and Grader ....	15 6 9
Shift Millers or Rollerman ....	16 2 6	Packages :	
Fitters and Millwrights ....	18 0 0	Leading Hand ....	15 4 9
General Repairers ....	16 19 6	Men Washing and Drying ....	14 4 3
Wheat Samplers ....	15 13 0	Unspecified Workers ....	14 4 3
Smuttermen and Topmen ....	15 2 6		
Packermen ....	14 18 0		
Storehand ....	14 11 0		
Engine-drivers ....	14 18 0		
Firemen ....	16 0 0		
Other Adults ....	14 9 0		
	13 13 0		
		<b>CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—</b>	
		Box and Case-making :	
		Sawyer ....	14 12 3
			to
			15 12 3
			14 8 3
			14 8 3
			13 6 3

(a) Not including allowance of 1s. or 2s. 9d. (depending upon work) for tools of trade or clothing. (b) Total daily earnings to be increased by 2s. 9½d. (c) Excluding area within 15 miles from G.P.O. Includes allowance of 12s. 6d. per week.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1957—*continued*.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d. Per week.		£ s. d. Per week.
<b>CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—<i>continued</i>.</b>		<b>CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—</b>	
Timber Workers (Sawmills):		Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State Award:	
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	16 2 5	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setter	14 6 9
Carpenter (Bush)	15 7 5	Storemen or Packers	13 11 3
Carpenters and Joiners	16 17 5	Males (Adults)	13 10 3
		Females (Adults)	8 13 1
Dockerman	13 12 5	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
Engine-drivers:	15 3 11	Machine Compositor	17 3 6
Locomotive	16 5 5	Proof Reader and Reviser	16 8 6
Stationary	16 15 11	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotyper, Stereotype, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	16 1 0
Faller	15 11 5	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	14 9 9
Firemen:	15 17 11	Envelope Angle Cutter	14 19 9
Locomotive	14 16 5	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	13 17 6
Stationary	14 9 5	Calenderer, Water-proofer	13 14 0
Labourer	15 1 5	Brusher, Plate Roller	13 14 0
Puller-out	13 6 5	Storeman, Packer or Despatcher	13 14 0
Saw-doctor	13 19 11	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Shaper	15 12 5	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype)	16 13 3
Motor Lorry Driver	17 13 11	Hand Compositor, Stereotype, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	15 11 3
Sawyers, Benchmen	16 14 5	Females (Adults)	8 13 1
Spotters	14 18 11	Printing (Newspapers):	
Swampers	16 4 5	Linotype Operators:	
Stacker	15 16 5	Night	22 0 4
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	14 1 5	Day	21 5 4
Timber Yards:		Linotype Mechanics:	
Buzzer	15 1 5	Night	19 5 2
Motor Lorry Driver	13 19 5	Day	18 10 2
Grader	14 7 5	Flat-bed Machinists:	
Moulding Machinist	16 4 5	Night	20 17 0
Sawyers, Benchmen	14 7 3	Day	20 2 0
Shapers, Grinders	16 7 9	General Hands:	
Tenoner	14 18 9	Night	17 13 3
Jointer	15 15 9	Day	16 18 3
Undertaking:			
Coffin-maker	16 7 3		
Groom, Trimmer	13 16 9		
<b>CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—</b>		<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER—</b>	
Cabinet-maker, Chair-maker(a)	17 0 3	Tyre Retreading and Repairing:	
Wood-carver, Shaper and Upholsterer, French Polisher	16 18 9	Leading Hand	14 19 7
Wire Mattress-maker, Wicker-worker and Mattress-maker	15 9 9	Others	13 11 3
Picture Frame-maker	14 16 3		to
Labourer	13 6 3		14 11 3
	13 17 9		
		<b>CLASS XV.—MISCELLANEOUS PRO-DUCTS—</b>	
		Brushmaking:	
		Male:	
		Hair Pan Hands, Brush Pan Hands, Bottle Brush Makers, Finishers, Millet Broom Makers, Ducuers, Lacquerers	
		All Others	
		Female	
		Dental Mechanics:	
		Dental Technician (Male)	
		Dental Technician (Female)	
		Optical Mechanics:	
		Optical Mechanics	
		Leading Hands	
		Photographic Employees:	
		Males:	
		Studio	
		Developing and Printing	
		Females	
		Radio Workers:	
		General Serviceman	
		Workshop Serviceman	
		Bench Assembler	

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Electric Light Works :	Per week.	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging) :	Per week.
Turbine-Driver .....	17 11 3	Cook (Male) .....	15 6 3
Auxiliary Plant Attendant .....	16 4 3	Yardman .....	13 6 3
Fireman .....	16 0 3	to	8 13 5
Greaser .....	14 18 9	Cook (Female)....	9 1 0
Boiler-cleaner .....	15 3 9	Waitress .....	8 13 1
Engine or Plant Cleaner .....	14 8 3	Housemaid, Pantrymaid .....	8 13 1
<b>Gas Works : (a)</b>		<b>Building Trades :</b>	
Retort Operator-in-Charge .....	16 10 3	Carpenters, Joiners .....	18 11 7
Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang .....	15 18 9	Bricklayers, Rubble Wallers .....	18 8 7
Gas meter Maker or Repairer....	15 16 3	Painters, Signwriters .....	18 7 10
to	16 1 3	Stonemasons .....	18 6 7
Retort Operator (Shift work) .....	15 7 9	Plasterers .....	18 10 1
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator .....	15 7 9	Plumbers .....	18 11 1
Maintenance Man .....	15 7 9	to	15 1 8
Service Layer .....	15 3 9	Labourer .....	16 2 7
Main Layer or Caulker .....	15 3 9	<b>Motor Wagon Driver</b>	
Stove Assemblers .....	14 8 9	25 cwt. or less .....	15 2 3
Assistants to—Service Layer .....	14 4 3	Over 25 cwt. and up to 3 tons .....	15 12 3
Men Emptying or Filling Purifier .....	14 9 3	Over 3 and up to 6 tons .....	16 2 3
Labourers .....	13 6 3	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants .....	14 0 3
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>		<b>Passenger Carrying :</b>	
Pastoral (Federal Award) :	Per 100.	Omnibus Drivers †—	
Shearers with machines (not found) :		Ordinary Vehicles .....	15 16 3
Flock Sheep .....	7 9 6	to	16 2 3
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags .....	14 19 0	Articulated Vehicles .....	16 15 3
Stud Ewes (not special) .....	9 6 10	Taxi-car Drivers .....	14 14 9
Double Fleeced Sheep .....	9 19 4	Washers (night) .....	14 3 9
to	25 17 1	Fare Collectors (Female) .....	9 9 1
Wool Presser (not found) .....	23 2 8	<b>Cemetery Employees :</b>	
Shed hands (not found) .....	26 9 9	Grave Digger .....	14 18 9
Shearing Cooks (found) .....	13 16 1	Gardener .....	14 13 9
Station Hands (not found) .....	13 16 1	to	13 17 3
<b>Farm Workers Award (b) :</b>		Maintenance Man .....	14 3 9
Adult Workers .....	13 10 0	<b>Cleaning, etc. (Public Buildings) :</b>	
<b>Attendance and Service :</b>		Caretaker (Male) .....	16 7 3
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging) .....	15 16 3	Cleaner (Male) .....	14 11 3
Clubs (without Board and Lodging) :		to	9 18 1
Cooks (Male) .....	14 1 3	Cleaner (Female), Weekly Hand .....	10 1 1
to	15 11 3	Lift Attendant .....	14 2 3
Cooks (Female) .....	10 0 7	Window Cleaner .....	14 17 9
to	11 5 7	<b>Clerical :</b>	
Barman .....	15 16 3	Wholesale and Retail Houses :	
Waiter, Steward .....	13 16 3	Clerk (Senior) .....	17 1 3
Kitchenman, Pantryman .....	13 11 3	Clerk (Male) .....	14 5 9
Waitress and other Female Workers .....	9 13 1	to	16 6 3
<b>Hotels, Hostels and Coffee Palaces (without Board) :</b>		Clerk (Female) .....	10 5 7
Cooks (Male) .....	14 1 3	to	10 15 1
to	15 11 3	<b>Diving (Marine) and Tending :</b>	
Cooks (Female) .....	10 0 8	Divers (when Diving) .....	Per shift.
to	11 5 8	Divers (when not Diving) .....	5 7 9
Waiter .....	13 16 3	Per week.	15 11 3
Night Porter .....	14 1 3	Tenders (when Tending) .....	Per shift.
Hall Porter .....	13 16 3	to	3 11 3
Waitress and other Female Workers .....	9 13 2	Tenders (when not Tending) .....	Per week.
<b>Restaurants (without Board) :</b>		<b>Dock, River and Harbour Works :</b>	
Cooks (Male) .....	14 1 3	Pile Driving :	
to	15 6 3	Man in Charge .....	15 11 9
to	9 15 7	Others .....	14 5 9
Cooks (Female) .....	10 15 7	to	14 11 3
to	13 16 3	<b>Drilling and Blasting Plant :</b>	
Waiter .....	13 11 3	Leading Hand .....	16 11 3
Other Male Workers .....	9 13 1	to	14 5 9
Counter Hand (Female) .....	9 13 1	Others .....	15 7 3
Waitress .....	9 13 1	to	14 5 9
Other Female Workers .....	9 10 7	Quarry Worker .....	to
		to	15 12 9

(a) Rates exclude 3s. Industry Loading and 3s. Service Loading.

(b) Subject to deduction for Board and

Lodging, Adults £1 5s., per week.

† If collecting fares 1s. 6d. per day extra.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1957—*continued*.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued</i>.</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued</i>.</b>	
Miscellaneous :	£ s. d.	Mining (Coal)— <i>continued</i> .	£ s. d.
Ganger ....	Per week.	Wheeler ....	Per shift.
Survey Hands ....	15 12 9	Tipplers ....	2 7 8½
Tar and Bitumen Workers :	to	Gantry and Screeman ....	2 15 6½
Various classes of employees ....	16 11 3	Surface Worker (Labourer) ....	2 15 6½
Concrete Pile-driving Plant :	14 5 9	Unclassified Worker (Underground) ....	2 14 3½
Man in Charge ....	to		2 17 2½
Topman ....	14 10 9		
Machine Man ....	14 9 3	<b>Mining (Gold) : (d)</b>	
Dredge Employees :	to	General :	
Ladderman ....	15 11 3	Rock-drill men ....	3 6 10
Quartermaster ....	16 11 3	Hand Miners ....	to
Deckhand ....	15 7 3	Shaft-timber Men ....	3 10 1
Winchman ....	14 18 9	Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers, etc.	3 4 4
Assistant Winchman ....	16 6 3	General Labourers (Surface)....	to
Greaser ....	15 11 3	Others ....	3 7 8
Fireman ....	15 16 3		3 10 1
Engine Driving :			3 2 1
Government (excluding Railways) :			3 1 4
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ....	16 5 3		3 12 7
Pile Driver ....	15 6 3	<b>Engineering :</b>	Per week.
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	to	Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ....	16 16 7
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	16 1 3	Electrical Wireman, Lineman ....	17 19 1
Steam Crane Drivers ....	15 14 9	Pipe Fitter ....	17 4 1
Main Roads Board :		Coppersmith, Blacksmith ....	18 16 7
Internal Combustion Roller Drivers :		Fitter, Turner ....	18 16 7
10 ton and over ....	16 3 3	Pattern-maker ....	19 19 1
Under 10 tons ....	15 15 3	Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder ....	18 16 7
Motor Graders (Under 40 h.p.)	16 3 9		
Motor Graders (Over 40 h.p.)	to	<b>Engine-driving, etc. :</b>	Per shift.
Hairdressing :	16 19 9	Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	4 2 1
Hairdresser (Male) ....	17 4 9	Winding Engine-driver (Other)	3 10 5
Hairdresser (Female) ....	10 13 1	Winch-driver ....	3 15 7
Hospital Employees (General Hospitals)(a):		Loco. Engine-driver ....	3 7 8
Males :		Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	to
Orderlies ....	13 16 3	Fireman, Leading ....	3 9 5
Kitchenman ....	to	Fireman, Steam and Producer	3 6 2
Females :	14 6 3	Greasers, Cleaners ....	3 3 4
Wardsmen, Kitchenmaids, etc. ....	13 16 3	Trimmers ....	3 3 2
Cook—First ....	9 0 7	Boiler Cleaners ....	3 2 2
Cook—Other ....	9 18 1		3 6 10
Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals)(b):		<b>Motor Service Station Attendants :</b>	Per week.
Males :		Metropolitan ....	13 11 3
Orderly ....	13 16 3	South-West Land Division ....	13 11 5
Kitchenman, Handyman ....	13 16 3	Rest of State ....	13 11 7
Laundryman ....	14 1 3	<b>Municipal Employees (Perth) :</b>	
Cook ....	14 11 3	Sanitary Employees :	
Females :		Rubbish Tipmen ....	14 4 9
Cook ....	9 10 8	Rubbish or Dust Collector ....	14 4 9
Kitchenmaid ....	8 18 2	Sanitary Pan Removers ....	15 14 9
Unregistered Nurses ....	9 0 8	Stage-hands, Trenchmen, Washers....	15 11 3
Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 46).	to	Attendants (Latrines) ....	13 17 9
Laundry Employees :	9 5 8	Motor Lorry Driver ....	17 12 3
Male ....	14 0 3		14 19 9
Female ....	8 14 8	Horse-drivers ....	to
Mining (Coal) :	Per shift.	Stablemen ....	15 7 3
Miners ....	3 0 7½	Motor Lorry-drivers ....	14 7 3
Loaderman (Mechanical Units) ....	3 8 2½	Sweepers, etc. ....	15 2 3
Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	3 4 7½	Drainage Workers, etc. ....	to
Pumpman (c) ....	3 0 3½	Nurses (Registered) :	
Shiftman ....	3 4 7½	Government and Public Hospitals (e) :	
		Junior Sisters ....	11 15 9
		Sisters (with 2 years' experience as Junior Sister)	to
		Sister in Charge of Ward or Department ....	12 5 9
			12 10 9
			to
			13 5 9
			13 10 9
			to
			14 5 9

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £3 0s. 9d. per week to be deducted. (b) If Board provided £2 0s. 6d. to be deducted. If lodging provided £1 0s. 3d. to be deducted. (c) Eight hour shift including one hour over-time. (d) Rates include Industry Allowance of £1 15s. per week. (e) See note (a) on page 46.



**No 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1957—continued.**

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Nurses (Registered)—continued.		Railways (Government)—continued.	
Government and Public Hospitals (a)	Per week.		Per shift.
Assistant Matrons ....	15 0 9	Ganger ....	3 3 3
	to		to
Matrons ....	16 15 9	Chainman ....	3 10 5
	15 0 9		2 17 10
	to		
	21 0 9	Shop Assistants :	Per week.
Nurses (Registered) :		Male ....	15 7 9
Private Hospitals :		Female ....	10 3 1
Sisters :			15 7 9
“B” Class ....	11 3 1	Head Storeman, Head Despatch Hand	to
“A” Class ....	12 0 1		15 12 9
(Subject to deduction for Board £2 2s. 8d.		Storeman ....	15 5 9
and Lodging £1 1s. 4d.)		Canvasser ....	15 7 9
Quarrymen :		Tramways :	
Spallers ....	14 14 9	Trolley Bus Drivers ....	15 16 3
Man Barring Down ....	14 14 9	Petrol Bus Driver ....	16 8 9
Crusher-feeders ....	15 1 3		14 8 9
Machine Man ....	14 14 9	Conductors ....	to
Powder Monkeys ....	15 9 9		15 11 3
Railways (Government) :	Per shift.	Drivers ....	15 11 3
Engine-drivers ....	3 8 3	Car Builders ....	16 17 3
	to	Linesmen ....	16 3 9
	4 0 3	Worker Polegang ....	14 8 9
Firemen ....	2 18 1	Track Repairer ....	14 8 9
	to	Pitmen ....	15 3 9
Cleaner ....	3 3 9	Waterside Workers (Federal Award) :	Per hour.
	2 16 0	Lumper (General Cargo) ....	0 9 10
Guard ....	3 3 6	Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer ....	0 11 4
	to	Bagged Wheat ....	0 10 4
Porter ....	3 8 10	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees :	Per week.
	2 16 0	Cellarman (Head) ....	16 11 3
	2 19 11	Storeman ....	15 6 9
Shunter ....	2 19 11	Others ....	15 1 9
	to	Wool Stores :	
Signalman ....	3 6 3	Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of	
	2 17 3	Store ....	17 1 3
	to	Assistant Classifier ....	16 8 3
	3 10 11	Assistant Storeman ....	16 4 3
Motor Car and Lorry Drivers	3 0 5	Wool Sorter ....	16 0 3
	to	Others ....	15 6 3
	3 4 5		

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living-in rate), £2 17s. 5d. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living-in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

**No. 50.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades as at 31st March, 1957.**

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
	£ s. d.    £ s. d.		£ s. d.    £ s. d.
Baking ....	4 1 7 to 13 13 6	Painting (including Paper-	
Boilermaking ....	3 19 11 „ 13 6 3	hanging, Glazing, Decor-	
Bootmaking (Federal Award)	3 14 6 „ 12 14 0(a)	ating and Signwriting) ....	3 19 11 to 13 6 3
Butchering ....	3 19 11 „ 13 6 3	Pastrycooking ....	3 19 11 „ 13 6 3
Carpentering ....	3 19 11 „ 13 6 3	Plumbing ....	3 19 11 „ 13 6 3
Coachbuilding ....	3 19 11 „ 13 6 3	Printing Trade—	
Engineering (Metal Trades) ....	3 19 11 „ 13 6 3	Job Printing (Federal	
Furniture-making, etc.—		Award) ....	3 12 0 „ 12 0 6(b)
Machining Branch, Glass		Job Printing (State Award)	3 19 11 „ 13 6 3
Bevelling, Silvering, Mat-		Newspaper Printing (Lino-	
tress-making, Wire-weav-		type and Monoline, etc.)	6 14 0 „ 17 11 9
ing, and all other Branches		Saddlery—	
Hairdressing (Men's) ....	3 19 11 „ 13 6 3	Males ....	3 19 11 „ 13 6 3
	3 19 11 „ 13 6 3	Females ....	3 0 7 „ 9 0 1
Hairdressing (Ladies)—		Saw Mill Engineering ....	3 19 11 „ 13 6 5
Males ....	3 19 11 „ 13 6 3	Sheet-metal Working ....	3 19 11 „ 13 6 3
Females ....	2 10 2 „ 9 4 9	Tailoring (Order)—(Federal)	
Jewellery ....	3 19 11 „ 13 6 3	Males ....	3 4 0 „ 12 10 6
Moulding ....	3 19 11 „ 13 6 3	Females ....	3 19 6 „ 8 19 0(c)
Optical Works ....	3 19 11 „ 13 6 3	Timber Machining (Metropo-	
		litan) ....	3 19 11 „ 13 6 3
		Watchmaking ....	3 19 11 „ 13 6 3

\* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown.  
(c) Four years.

(a) Three to five years. (b) Six years.

## XIV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by courtesy of the Deputy Director, Meteorological Services.)

### No. 51.—Notes on the Rainfall and General Weather Conditions in Western Australia during January, February, and March, 1957.

#### January.

*General.*—In the southern half of the State the weather for most of the month was controlled by a high pressure belt extending from the Indian Ocean into the Bight while in the north the influence of the heat low centred over the Fortescue and De Grey predominated.

These high pressure systems gave rise to south-east winds in the southern half of the State while tropical stations reported mainly westerlies.

By the 20th, there appeared some likelihood of a cyclone developing off the north west coast. However, the depression did not intensify, with the result that falls in the tropics were generally disappointing.

Late in the month a cyclone was identified some 100 miles west of Cocos Island. By the 31st it was situated 370 miles south-west of the island.

Although winds were mainly westerly at coastal stations in the tropics, the absence of rain caused higher than normal temperatures. At Marble Bar, the maximum exceeded 100° daily and reached 115° on the 14th.

*Rainfall.*—Except on the lower south coast where there were some scattered light falls during the first week, most of the rain south of the tropics was recorded during the second half of the month, and fell as the result of thunderstorm activity.

Falls were recorded at all but a few stations and were of varying intensity, ranging from a few points at some stations to over an inch at others.

At Moora, where 326 points were recorded during the month, 316 points fell on the 20th. This is the highest 24 hour January fall on record for the station.

A similar record was made at Wyndham on the 19th, when 1212 points were registered. With Roebourne, this was the only tropical station at which rainfall exceeded the normal. The month was entirely rainless for some centres in the region and the average rainfall in the North Kimberley was as much as 65 per cent below normal.

*Temperature.*—Although temperatures in the De Grey, Fortescue and East Gascoyne were consistently above normal, the highest in the State was recorded at Leonora in the South-Eastern division, where the maxima reached 116° on the 14th. On the same day temperatures at Eclipse Island did not exceed 68°.

The century was reached on 30 days at Nullagine, and 28 at Mundiwindi and Wittenoom Gorge, while at Marble Bar the 31st was the 84th consecutive day on which the maximum reached 100°.

The lowest temperatures for the month occurred in the first four days. During this period both maxima and minima at sub-tropical stations were below normal, and the lowest for the month, 42°, was recorded at Donnybrook on the 2nd.

*Metropolitan.*—Thunderstorms over the city resulted in 72 points being recorded at the Bureau and gave Perth its wettest January since 1943.

Temperatures were above normal, although only two centuries were recorded. They ranged from 55·6° on the 3rd. to 102·0° on the 10th. For 88 hours after 2 p.m. on the 19th, temperature did not fall below 70° and for 32 hours was over 80°.

Winds reached 32 miles per hour on 9 days and were strongest from the east, the highest being 41 miles per hour on the 18th.

#### February.

*General.*—The month opened with a tropical cyclone centred about 400 miles south-west of Cocos Island and moving slowly south-eastward. After continuing on this course for some time it moved northward and westward again, finally dissipating about 400 miles south of Cocos Island on the 12th.

On the same day another tropical cyclone developed about 200 miles north of Broome and began moving southward. It passed over the town on the afternoon of the 14th, causing widespread damage and two deaths. It then changed course and moved off in the direction of Port Hedland, but moved inland east of the town in the early hours of the 16th.

After this, winds decreased rapidly, the weakening cyclone moving across the State and passing into the sea again near Esperance on the 18th. By the 20th it was moving away south of Tasmania.

In the southern half of the State weather was controlled by a series of anticyclones moving eastward with centres off the south coast. This resulted in easterly winds over most of the State, backing northerly at times as high pressure cells moved away to the east.

Towards the end of the month the anticyclonic centres were further north, and south-westerly winds were more persistent in the South-Western division.

*Rainfall.*—Most of the rain in the tropics fell in the fortnight commencing on the 8th, and came from the cyclone which passed over Broome on the 14th. There were good falls in all tropical divisions except the Fortescue where most places received less than one inch. Flooding of the Ord and Murchison Rivers caused various roads to be closed to traffic for several days.

As the cyclone moved southward there were some good rains along its path, but they were not widespread. Parts of the East Gascoyne received good falls, and there were also a few moderately good falls in the South-Eastern division. On the other hand some stations in these districts received no rain at all.

Rainfall was negligible in the Agricultural area, except in the South-Central sub-division where a few places received over an inch. However, the mean fall was well below this, and even in this area some centres received none.

*Temperature.*—Due to the passage of the cyclone across the State in the middle of the month, maximum temperatures were mainly below normal during this time.

The run of centuries at Marble Bar ended on the 10th with a temperature of 103°. By this date temperatures at this centre had reached or exceeded the century on 94 consecutive days, the highest during the period being 119° on the 29th of December.

The highest temperature recorded in February was 110° at Onslow on the 28th. The most consistently hot place was Pallottine Mission, which recorded centuries on all but two days and was the hottest place in the State on nine.

In most places minimum temperatures were about normal or a little above, but in the South-Eastern division and a large part of the South-Western division, they were below normal.

On all nights but one, minimum temperatures of 80° or higher were recorded somewhere in the tropics, and on the night of the 25th/26th the temperature at Wyndham did not fall below 87°. In the southern districts, a change towards autumn conditions became evident in the second half of the month, and on three occasions a temperature of 40° or lower was recorded.

The lowest for the month was registered at Bridgetown, which reported 38° on the 15th, and 39° on the 20th. This was the most consistently cold place in the State, reporting the lowest temperature on thirteen days.

*Metropolitan.*—Temperatures in Perth were about normal, though there was a hot spell towards the end of the month when the maximum exceeded 90° on five consecutive days. Towards the end of this period several bushfires broke out in the outer suburban districts. Electricity supplies were cut off in the Gooseberry Hill area due to smouldering trees falling across power lines.

Winds exceeded 40 miles per hour on only two days, and there was less rain than usual in February, but there were no really outstanding features in the month's weather.

## March.

*General.*—The development of a west coastal low pressure trough late in the second week was accompanied by a rapid rise in temperature south of the tropics, and by the 16th fire hazards in most districts had risen to "dangerous". Numerous fires raged throughout the south-west during the period 14th–17th, destroying property and stock of considerable value.

During this period temperatures at some stations in the division were higher than any during the summer.

Prior to the 14th, temperatures had been mainly below average in the sub-tropics and except in the south coastal and central agricultural districts, very little rain had fallen though some moderate falls were reported from the South-East division. During most of this period successive ridges of high pressure extended along the south coast, and south-easterly winds were reported from southern divisions.

At the same time, winds over the Kimberleys were mainly westerly, though late in the first week an incipient cyclone north of Wyndham was associated with easterly winds over all tropical divisions. The disturbance failed to intensify, and caused only light to moderate rains in the north and east Kimberley.

The trough responsible for the high temperatures of the 16th moved eastward two days later accompanied by widespread rain and scattered thunderstorms. For the greater part, the rain which extended from the Gascoyne to places in the South-East division was light, but it brought welcome relief to tired fire fighters.

Some flooding occurred in the East Gascoynes where rains persisted and water, which covered the Cue-Meekatharra railway line to a depth of 12 inches in places, washed away a culvert. The rains, which lasted some four days, were the most sustained for several years and rendered roads impassable. Pastoralists say good feed is assured.

After the passage of the trough a series of high pressure cells moving into the Bight caused easterly winds over the State. On the 23rd and 24th, reports from north-west coastal stations showed that easterlies in the upper air were strengthening and on the following day a cyclone was identified 500 miles north-west of Onslow.

Winds of 65 knots and waves 40 to 50 feet high were reported from a ship near the centre of the disturbance which during the following week moved west south-west to a position approximately 600 miles south of Cocos Island. As the centre was too far distant, no rain fell in the State and the cyclone, in association with a high pressure belt south of the continent, served only to maintain the easterlies until the end of the month.

*Rainfall.*—Although rainfall in the Gascoynes was below normal a large section of both divisions received well over an inch. This area, some 100 to 150 miles wide, stretching from midway between Carnarvon and North West Cape to the upper reaches of the Murchison River, then southward including Cue, Mount Magnet, and Yalgoo to Lake Moore, was one in which some singularly heavy rains fell.

At Wandagee, Manberry and Coordewandy more than 4 inches were recorded, while more than 2 inches fell at Dalgety Downs, Cobra, Errabiddy, Mt. James, Glen, Mt. Gibson, Dairy Creek and Lynden.

Kimberley stations, Kalumburu, Turkey Creek, and Derby were the only tropical centres at which totals exceeded normal and at each were recorded some heavy falls; highest 484 points at Turkey Creek on the 10th.

Although there had been heavier falls earlier, those of the 19th were the first general rains in the South-West division this year. Fortunately they were chiefly light—exceptions, 135 points at Lake Varley, 114 at Busselton, 104 at Margaret River—and at some stations were the only rain for the month.

Although the rains extended to places in the South-Eastern division they did little to relieve the water shortage in the Mallee area.

Some rain fell in this division and in central and southern agricultural areas earlier this month but was generally light. At Wyalkatchem however, 90 points recorded on the 5th was sufficient to fill dams in the district.

Further rain, even lighter than that of the 19th, fell at most places in the south-west on the 28th, but the monthly totals at some centres were less than 10 points.

Light rains fell in the Eucla during the second week, but were of no consequence.

*Temperature.*—Temperatures were predominantly above normal in the East Gascoyne and at some stations exceeded  $100^{\circ}$  on as many as one day in three. One of those stations was Meekatharra where the average maximum was higher this month than last.

Temperatures were also chiefly above normal over the inland areas of the tropics and here again averages were higher during March than in February.

Except in the South-Eastern division maxima at stations south of the Gascoynes were chiefly below normal.

However, because temperatures on hot days, though not unusually high, generally showed a marked departure from normal, averages at some stations in the region were higher than expected.

Apart from the south coast, minima in the same region were below normal on most days and temperatures of  $39^{\circ}$  were reported from Bridgetown, Donnybrook, Busselton and Wandering during the first fortnight.

These minima were in marked contrast with temperatures reported from the tropics, where at Mardie on the 3rd, they did not fall below  $87^{\circ}$ .

Maximum temperatures lower than  $65^{\circ}$  were not uncommon in the south-west and on the 12th were as low as  $60^{\circ}$  at Manjimup and Mt. Barker.

*Metropolitan.*—Although the average maximum temperature was slightly above normal, weather in Perth was chiefly mild, maxima on 18 days being less than  $80^{\circ}$ . The only century recorded,  $102^{\circ}$  on the 16th, was the fourth so far this year and equalled the highest temperature of the summer.

Due chiefly to the frequency of temperatures between  $55.0^{\circ}$  and  $59.9^{\circ}$  the average minimum was slightly below normal and although the extreme was not exceptionally low, that of every March since 1945 has been higher.

The rainfall total of 28 points was made up of falls of 2, 19 and 7 points. The one of 19 points was the second highest fall for the year.

Because winds were slightly moister than normal and generally light—gusts reached 37 miles per hour on three occasions only—evaporation was below normal, although not excessively so.

Sunshine exceeded ten hours on nineteen days and on eight days eleven hours or more were recorded.

# No. 52—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—Observations at Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 210 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E).

1957.	Barometric Pressure. (Inches at Mean Sea Level).				Shade Temperature (° Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.					
Month.	Mean 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.	Normal.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Normal.	Highest.	Highest Since 1897.		Mean Mini- mum.	Normal.	Lowest.	Lowest Since 1897.		Points.		Points.		Wet Days.	
								Max.	Year.				Min.	Year.	Total.	Average 58 † Years.	Total.	Average 81 † Years.	Total.	Average 81 † Years.
January ....	29.909	29.906	30.133	29.667	86.8	84.8	102.0	110.7	1956	65.2	63.3	55.6	48.6	1925	9.50	10.24	72	31	3	3
February ....	29.862	29.915	30.139	29.451	86.2	85.3	100.3	112.2	1933	62.8	63.6	53.1	47.7	1902	8.35	8.58	5	46	1	3
March ....	29.971	29.983	30.172	29.682	82.2	81.8	102.0	106.4	1922	61.2	61.4	51.0	45.8	1903	6.85	7.48	28	80	3	4
April ....																				
May ....																				
June ....																				
July ....																				
August ....																				
September ....																				
October ....																				
November ....																				
December ....																				

† Average for 58 years up to and including 1956.

‡ Average for 81 years up to and including 1956.

## B.—Summary of Rainfall in Meteorological Divisions.

Three Months ended 31st March, 1957.

District.	Mean for Three Months ended 31st March, 1957.	Thirty Year Normal, for Relevant Three Months.	Percentage Departure from Thirty Year Normal.	Highest Fall.	Lowest Fall.
	Points.	Points.	%	Points.	Points.
North Kimberley ....	1,029	730	41 Above	Kalumburu .... 3,367	Wyndham .... 2,817
East Kimberley ....	300	298	1 Above	Turkey Creek .... 1,812	Pallottine Mission .... 305
West Kimberley ....	480	475	1 Above	Broome .... 1,928	Fitzroy .... 821
De Grey ....	148	242	39 Below	Port Hedland .... 643	Nullagine .... 229
Portescue ....	125	183	32 Below	Wittenoom Gorge .... 986	Onslow .... 158
West Gascoyne ....	32	84	62 Below	The Junction § .... 365	Shark Bay .... 29
East Gascoyne ....	116	114	2 Above	Peak Hill .... 772	Boolarly .... 120
North Coastal ....	31	64	52 Below	Moora .... 340	Ajana .... 5
Central Coastal ....	34	59	42 Below	Chidlow .... 288	New Norcia .... 34
South Coastal ....	48	85	44 Below	Walpole .... 309	Eclipse Island .... 68
North Central ....	45	66	32 Below	Kulja .... 284	Minnivale .... 55
South Central ....	54	72	25 Below	Borden .... 359	Kojonup .... 47
Eucra ....	7	61	89 Below	Rawlinna .... 36	Forrest .... 7
South-Eastern ....	75	92	18 Below	Agnew .... 459	Widgiemooltha .... 80
North-Eastern ....	60	121	50 Below	Wiluna .... 281	Earaheedy .... 79

§ Incomplete.







## XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

### No. 55.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed.

*Note.*—The figures hereunder cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown in the following tables :—

#### A.—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL.

Period.	Brick, Stone, Cement.		Wood (a).		Fibro-Cement (a).		Other (a).		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1947 ....	1,114	£,000	257	£,000	966	£,000	62	£,000	47	£,000
1948 ....	1,252	1,365	326	196	1,436	862	29	47	2,399	2,470
1949 ....	1,449	1,715	228	250	1,571	1,347	42	22	3,043	3,334
1950 ....	1,709	2,235	337	191	2,262	1,649	55	43	3,290	4,118
		2,882		311		2,572		48	4,363	5,813
1951—Contract	1,547	3,377	323	384	1,779	2,744	169	204	3,818	6,709
Owner-Built	608	1,183	130	141	1,154	1,497	21	14	1,913	2,835
Total	2,155	4,560	453	525	2,933	4,241	190	218	5,731	9,544
1952—Contract	1,906	5,202	625	1,423	2,189	3,939	127	254	4,847	10,823
Owner-Built	1,100	2,895	120	181	1,655	2,739	8	9	2,883	5,824
Total	3,006	8,097	745	1,609	3,844	6,678	135	263	7,730	16,647
1953—Contract	1,514	4,822	909	2,525	2,214	4,794	17	45	4,654	12,186
Owner-Built	1,162	3,595	67	132	1,752	3,483	7	9	2,988	7,219
Total	2,676	8,417	976	2,657	3,966	8,277	24	54	7,642	19,405
1954—Contract	1,600	5,565	173	442	3,006	6,872	....	....	4,779	12,879
Owner-Built	1,265	4,202	41	88	1,817	3,961	4	4	3,127	8,255
Total	2,865	9,767	214	530	4,823	10,833	4	4	7,906	21,134
1955—Contract	1,977	7,108	194	540	3,838	9,251	3	8	6,012	16,907
Owner-Built	1,291	4,667	31	81	1,433	3,363	5	9	2,760	8,120
Total	3,268	11,775	225	621	5,271	12,614	8	17	8,772	25,027
1956—Contract	2,066	6,987	39	115	2,066	4,854	1	2	4,172	11,958
Owner-Built	951	3,504	23	60	898	2,010	3	7	1,875	5,581
Total	3,017	10,491	62	175	2,964	6,864	4	9	6,047	17,539
1957—										
March Quarter—										
Contract	464	1,483	1	2	270	590	....	....	735	2,075
Owner-Built	146	542	2	5	137	300	1	2	286	849
Total	610	2,025	3	7	407	890	1	2	1,021	2,924

(a) As from the December Quarter, 1946, timber-framed houses have been classified according to predominant material of outer walls. Previously, houses with outer walls partly of wood and partly of fibro-cement had been classified as "Other."

## No. 55.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed—continued.

## B.—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings Other than Houses (b).		Shops without Dwellings attached.		Factories.		Other Buildings.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000
1947 ....	11	19	17	12	37	64	147	315	212	400
1948 ....	15	52	21	41	49	160	247	391	332	614
1949 ....	20	51	24	29	57	215	293	628	394	943
1950 ....	281	279	35	56	41	263	393	595	750	1,173
1951 ....	319	260	21	46	40	459	412	940	792	1,775
1952 ....	99	378	32	90	63	667	572	2,152	766	3,282
1953 ....	185	438	174	471	84	817	540	3,186	983	4,912
1954 ....	265	612	286	754	111	1,544	558	4,261	1,220	7,171
1955 ....	438	1,258	356	1,025	129	3,405	577	5,875	1,500	11,563
1956 ....	647	1,677	251	741	97	946	672	6,618	1,667	9,982
1957—										
March Quarter ....	40	122	43	190	21	263	106	1,608	210	2,183

(b) Including Shops with dwellings attached.

No. 56.—Building Permits Issued by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.  
(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote).		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1946-47 ....	1,828	2,019,417	92	132,799	2,888	338,368	4,808	2,490,584
1947-48 ....	2,104	2,584,501	94	191,704	3,524	460,441	5,722	3,236,646
1948-49 ....	2,700	3,686,753	101	325,781	3,736	428,956	6,537	4,439,490
1949-50 ....	3,554	5,512,598	115	272,038	3,561	477,004	7,230	6,261,640
1950-51 ....	5,818	11,035,330	164	633,360	4,725	887,065	10,707	12,555,756
1951-52 ....	5,355	11,673,354	245	1,119,398	5,631	1,274,005	11,231	14,066,756
1952-53 ....	4,311	11,134,189	409	2,111,673	5,619	1,629,954	10,339	14,875,816
1953-54 ....	6,133	16,634,863	657	3,069,354	5,560	1,921,776	12,350	21,625,993
1954-55 ....	6,460	18,239,972	696	3,999,729	5,181	2,059,259	12,337	24,298,960
1955-56 ....	4,358	12,359,333	549	3,763,497	5,000	2,203,628	9,907	18,326,370
1956-57—								
September Quarter....	790	2,401,490	112	1,380,497	1,221	415,518	2,123	4,197,505
December Quarter ....	1,084	3,120,541	97	1,601,196	1,181	476,997	2,362	5,198,734
March Quarter ....	1,165	3,271,700	87	649,936	1,148	433,699	2,400	4,355,335

Note.—In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings for the year 1945-46 and subsequent periods include certain dwellings being erected under Commonwealth-State Housing Schemes for which permits may not have been granted by the Local Government Authority.

## CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1954.

No. 57.—Summary of Population and Dwellings in Western Australia.  
(Exclusive of full-blood aboriginals and dwellings occupied by them.)

STATISTICAL DIVISIONS	Population.			Dwellings. (a)	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	(a) Unoccupied.
Metropolitan ....	171,832	176,815	348,647	90,741	1,839
Swan ....	24,370	22,032	46,402	12,004	1,478
South West ....	36,607	31,946	68,553	17,336	1,540
Southern Agricultural ....	19,140	16,985	36,125	9,159	445
Central Agricultural ....	30,502	25,422	55,924	13,378	407
Northern Agricultural ....	17,663	14,405	32,068	7,403	276
Eastern Goldfields ....	18,560	16,018	34,578	9,607	524
Central ....	2,930	1,864	4,794	1,205	29
North West ....	2,751	1,469	4,220	749	11
Pilbara ....	1,795	855	2,650	564	40
Kimberley ....	2,303	1,240	3,543	677	25
Migratory (b) ....	1,905	362	2,267	....	....
Total, Census, 30th June, 1954 ....	330,358	309,413	639,771	162,823	6,614
Total, Census, 30th June, 1947 ....	258,076	244,404	502,480	125,060	2,606

(a) For the purpose of the Census, a "dwelling" is any habitation occupied by a household group living together as a domestic unit, whether comprising the whole or part of a building. The term has, therefore, a very wide reference and includes, in addition to houses and flats, a great variety of "dwellings" ranging from a single-roomed shack to a multi-roomed hotel or institution.

The term "unoccupied dwellings" is not synonymous with vacant houses and flats available for occupancy, but refers mainly to dwellings (including those used for week-end and holiday purposes) whose usual occupants were temporarily absent on the night of the Census. Newly-completed dwellings awaiting occupancy are also included.

(b) Persons (both passengers and crew) not enumerated elsewhere who at midnight between the 30th June and the 1st July, 1954 were on board ships or were travelling on long distance trains or aircraft.

## No. 58.—RETAIL SALES OF GOODS.

## Value of Retail Sales classified according to Commodity Groups.

Figures supplied by Commonwealth Statistician

The figures in the table below relate to goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) sold to the public by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The table contains particulars of retail sales of goods for the years 1948-49 to 1954-55 on a comparable basis throughout.

The figures for the years 1948-49 and 1952-53 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas particulars for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

(£ Million).

Period. (a)	Groceries.	Butchers' Meat.	Other Food. (b)	Beer, Wine, Spirits.	Clothing, Drapery, Piece-goods, Foot-wear.	Hardware, China and Glass-ware. (c)	Electrical Goods and Radios.	Furniture and Floor Coverings.	Other Goods. (d)	Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.).	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol. (e)
Years.											
1948-49 ....	10.8	4.0	7.1	8.5	14.3	3.8	2.4	3.0	10.8	64.7	13.7
1949-50 ....	12.3	4.9	8.2	9.4	16.2	4.6	3.7	3.3	13.7	76.3	22.7
1950-51 ....	14.0	5.8	9.6	10.7	20.5	6.0	5.2	4.7	17.9	94.4	31.5
1951-52 ....	17.9	7.3	11.6	13.3	22.9	8.5	6.5	5.0	24.1	117.1	38.1
1952-53 ....	20.7	8.2	13.7	14.4	24.1	9.3	6.1	5.2	25.6	127.3	37.3
1953-54 ....	22.3	9.0	14.7	15.5	26.5	10.2	6.6	5.9	29.1	139.8	43.5
1954-55 ....	25.5	9.3	16.1	15.2	27.5	10.5	7.2	6.1	29.6	147.0	50.6
1955-56 ....	26.4	9.9	18.4	15.4	27.5	11.2	7.8	6.1	29.0	151.7	56.3
Quarters.											
March Qr.—											
1953 ....	5.0	2.1	3.6	4.1	5.2	2.2	1.5	1.2	6.2	31.1	9.1
1954 ....	5.3	2.2	3.7	4.4	5.5	2.4	1.6	1.3	6.6	33.0	10.0
1955 ....	6.3	2.2	4.1	4.1	5.9	2.5	1.8	1.4	7.0	35.3	11.9
1956 ....	6.5	2.4	4.9	4.4	5.7	2.6	2.0	1.4	6.7	36.6	14.3
June Qr.—											
1953 ....	5.3	2.1	3.5	3.3	6.7	2.5	1.4	1.3	6.3	32.4	9.8
1954 ....	5.8	2.4	3.7	3.6	7.3	2.6	1.4	1.5	7.3	35.6	11.7
1955 ....	6.4	2.4	3.8	3.5	7.3	2.6	1.5	1.5	7.2	36.2	13.0
1956 ....	6.8	2.6	4.4	3.5	7.2	2.8	1.5	1.4	7.0	37.2	12.3
Sept. Qr.—											
1953 ....	5.4	2.2	3.5	3.3	6.1	2.4	1.5	1.5	6.8	32.7	10.4
1954 ....	6.2	2.4	4.0	3.6	6.5	2.5	1.6	1.6	7.2	35.6	13.0
1955 ....	6.4	2.5	4.4	3.3	6.7	2.7	1.8	1.6	6.9	36.3	13.7
1956 ....	6.8	2.7	4.5	3.6	6.5	2.6	1.6	1.5	6.9	36.7	11.8
Dec. Qr.—											
1953 ....	5.8	2.2	3.8	4.2	7.6	2.8	2.1	1.6	8.4	38.5	11.4
1954 ....	6.6	2.3	4.2	4.0	7.8	2.9	2.3	1.6	8.2	39.9	12.7
1955 ....	6.7	2.4	4.7	4.2	7.9	3.1	2.5	1.7	8.4	41.6	16.0
1956 ....	7.1	2.7	4.8	4.4	8.0	3.0	2.2	1.7	8.0	41.9	13.2

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1953, are subject to revision.

(b) Includes Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked Provisions, Fish, etc., but excludes most delivered Milk and some delivered Bread.

(c) Excludes Basic Building Materials (*e.g.*, Timber, Roofing Tiles, Bricks, etc.).

(d) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, etc., Newspapers, Books and Stationery, Chemists' Goods, Grain and Produce Jewellery, Office Equipment, etc.

(e) Excludes Farm Machinery and Implements, Earth Moving Equipment, etc.

## No. 59.—Generation of Electricity—Metropolitan Power Stations.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sent out.	Month.	1956-57.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sent out
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1945	186,377,360	170,699,600	July	47,974,500	43,316,400
1946	186,640,970	170,829,450	August	46,950,350	42,410,650
1947	201,025,250	184,237,550	September	42,508,797	38,555,150
1948	223,961,210	205,491,500	October	44,747,904	40,667,600
1949	220,625,530	200,947,100	November	44,182,046	39,817,850
1950	235,068,100	214,897,500	December	43,970,898	40,308,450
1951	277,824,500	253,007,240	January	45,565,316	41,641,270
1952	323,780,600	281,644,900	February	43,529,873	39,840,100
1953	350,187,900	310,605,305	March	46,959,668	42,729,150
1954	400,776,165	358,722,772			
1955	462,393,900	413,606,478			
1956	517,135,700	465,513,166			

## No. 60.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

## A.—NEW VEHICLES.

Period.	Metropolitan Traffic Area.				Entire State. (a)			
	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1946	536	328	11	422	639	719	16	513
1947	1,224	519	40	593	2,074	1,697	54	883
1948	2,083	726	63	824	4,043	2,499	114	1,376
1949	3,250	1,141	79	1,160	6,603	3,774	160	2,125
1950	4,664	1,901	86	1,214	9,351	5,815	150	2,390
1951	4,263	2,088	51	1,886	7,921	5,792	101	3,193
1952	4,088	2,006	74	1,121	8,078	5,549	115	1,939
1953	4,460	1,869	57	746	8,166	5,071	76	1,239
1954	6,499	2,487	34	736	11,667	6,083	70	1,267
1955	6,852	2,533	18	701	11,612	5,606	59	1,130
1956	5,219	1,856	24	724	9,067	4,582	85	1,057
Months—1957—								
January	376	99	....	82	684	250	5	122
February	471	114	....	83	769	261	8	116
March	419	168	2	78	690	418	4	112

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of defence services.

## No. 60.—Motor Vehicle Registrations—continued.

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Traffic Area.				Entire State. (a)			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1946—June	19,214	7,989	204	4,295	31,408	28,590	314	6,799
1947—June	20,522	9,467	255	5,290	32,879	31,762	335	8,199
1948—June	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,596	34,822	463	8,877
1949—June	24,259	11,330	364	6,729	40,119	38,247	654	10,974
1950—June	28,529	12,530	443	7,707	48,632	42,370	836	12,897
1951—June	32,966	14,461	499	8,876	56,235	46,964	958	14,535
1952—June	37,873	16,368	522	9,952	64,277	51,645	998	16,047
1953—June	41,231	18,394	537	9,855	69,917	55,420	1,043	15,565
1954—June	47,819	20,400	593	9,692	78,312	59,257	1,124	15,243
1955—June	55,720	22,694	555	9,605	90,255	62,753	1,138	14,662
1956—June	61,835	24,169	569	9,253	98,875	64,430	1,196	13,873
Months—1957—								
January	64,665	24,724	569	9,162	100,818	62,770	1,109	12,990
February	64,766	24,703	569	9,114	101,940	63,853	1,204	13,266
March	64,839	24,656	571	9,070	102,628	64,485	1,212	13,378

(a) Revised to include Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of defence services.

## No. 61.—Employment.

## FACTORIES.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1945.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1948	171	172	176	176	177	177	177	179	180	180	182	182	177
1949	179	182	186	187	187	187	182	189	190	191	192	194	187
1950	194	197	200	200	203	202	204	204	204	206	207	207	202
1951	208	212	215	215	216	215	218	217	216	217	217	215	214
1952	214	216	216	215	214	211	211	212	211	212	213	213	213
1953	213	217	220	221	222	220	221	221	223	224	227	227	221
1954	226	228	231	230	231	230	230	230	232	233	234	233	231
1955	237	240	242	243	242	239	238	239	241	241	243	242	241
1956	241	241	240	239	238	235	†233	†232	†233	†234	†234	†235	†236
1957	†234	†234	†235										

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

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